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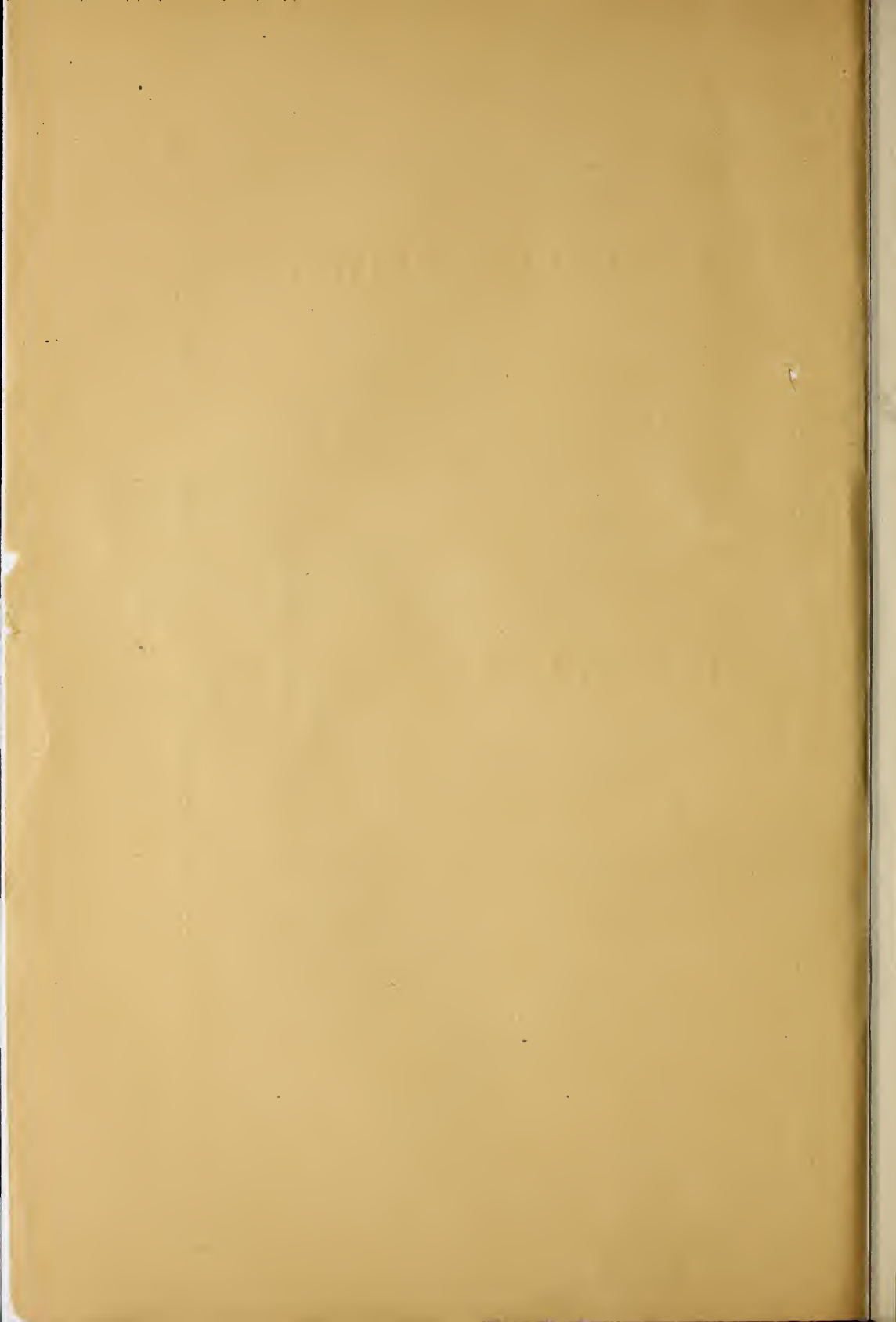
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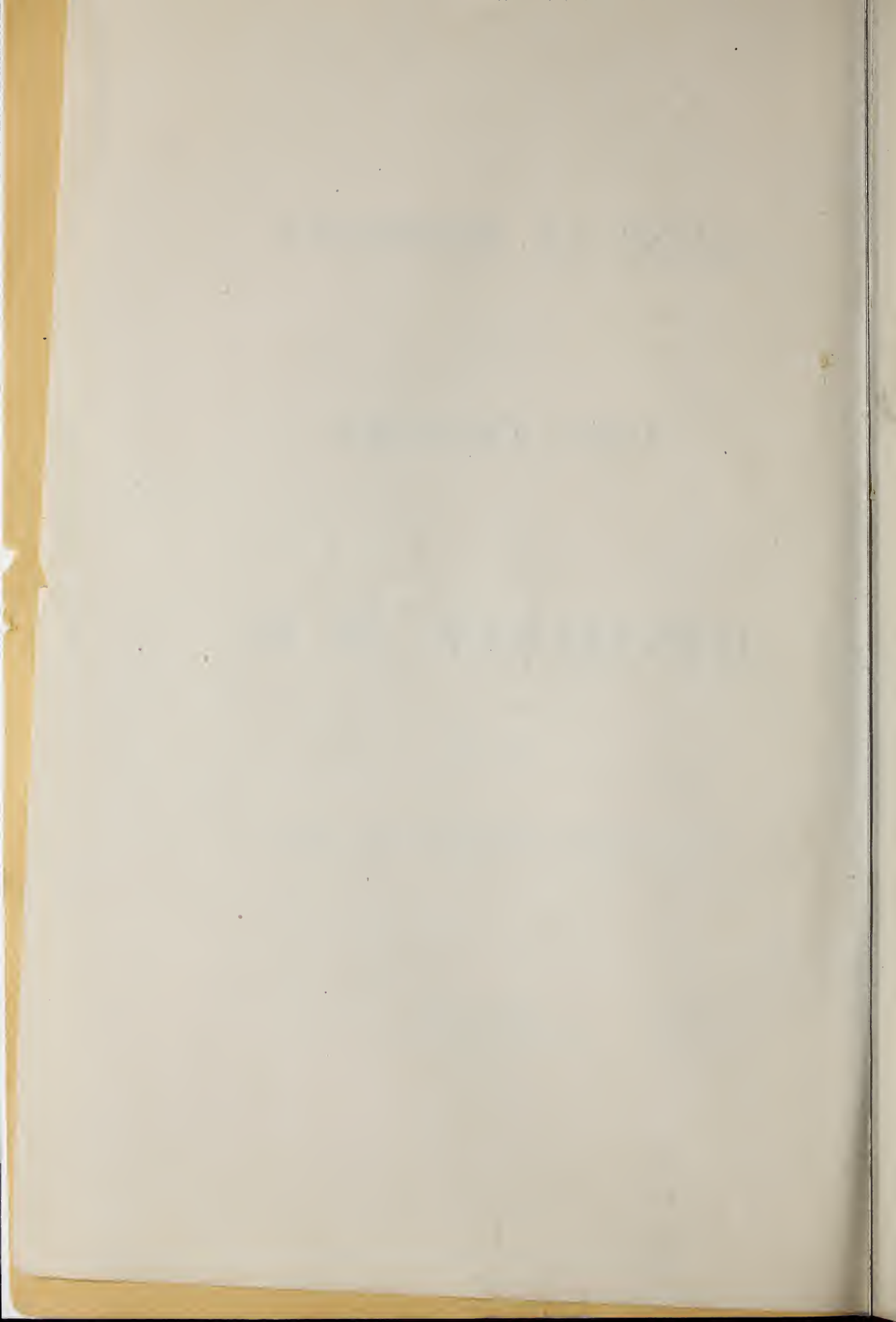
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR,

FRED A. BUCKLEY.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS,

HENRY W. TAYLOR,

ORREN C. ROBERTSON,

E. MONROE DODGE.

TOWN CLERK,

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE.

TOWN TREASURER,

CHARLES E. KEYOU.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FRANK O. PACKARD.

HIGHWAY AGENT,

WALTER H. BARRETT.

SUPERVISORS,

ARTHUR POIRIER,

FRED L. LATHAM,

CHARLES P. LYNCH.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

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WALTER E. FAY,

GEORGE R. LOCKE,

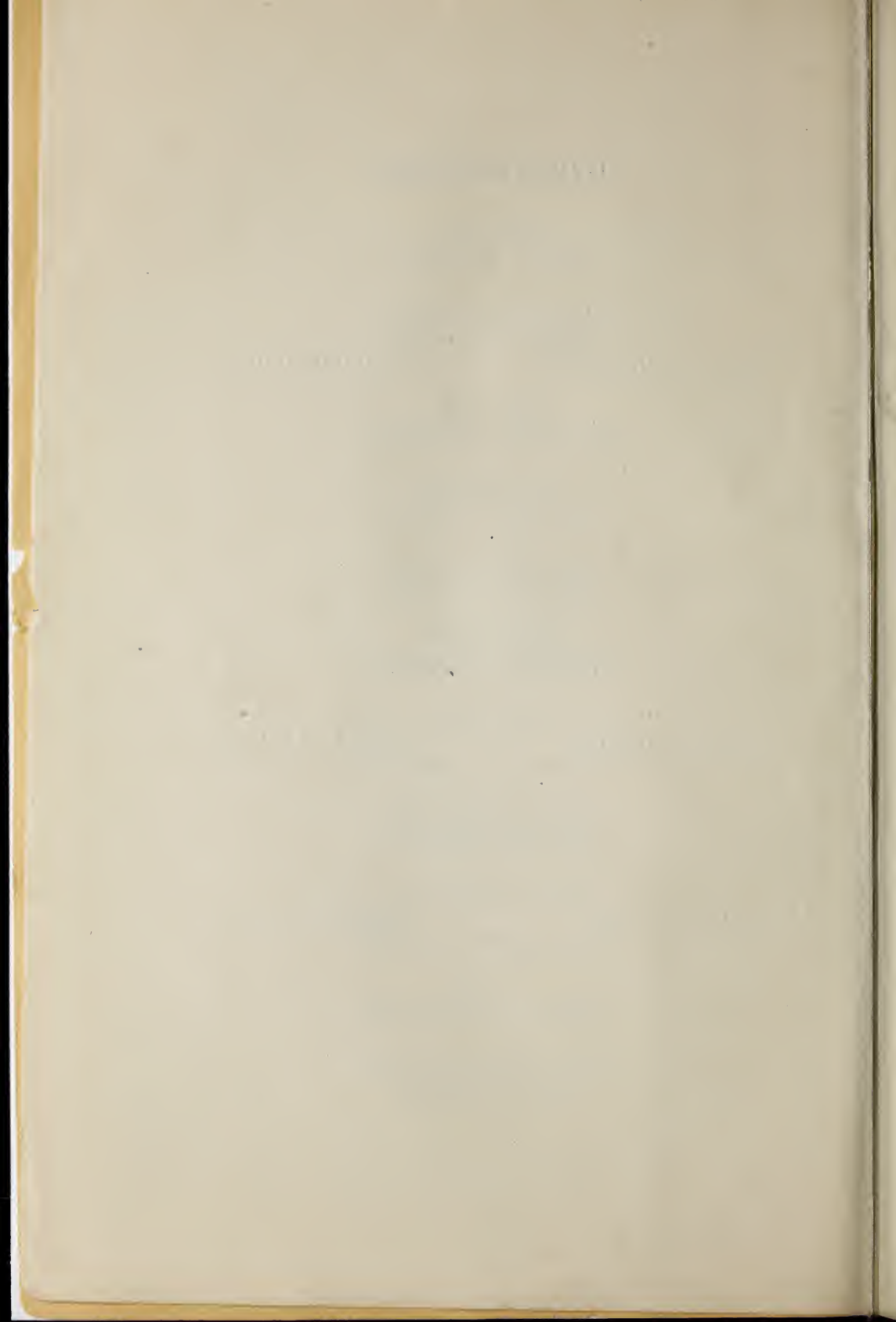
MRS. LIZZIE L. BAILEY.

AUDITOR,

EDWIN C. ROBERTSON.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

FRED A. BUCKLEY.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

The Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1910.

The valuation of the town, as appraised April 1, 1909, was as follows:

556 polls,	\$55,600.00
332 horses,	32,310.00
2 mules,	75.00
10 oxen,	730.00
383 cows,	11,353.00
72 neat,	1,422.00
35 sheep,	108.00
57 carriages,	4,850.00
Bank stock,	1,000.00
5 boats,	1,000.00
Money at interest,	2,350.00
Stock in trade.	54,965.00
Mills and machinery,	609,300.00
Real estate,	733,560.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,508,623.00
Amount of tax on \$100, \$1.95.	

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1909, and at the annual school meeting:

Ordinary town charges,	\$3,500.00
Highways, by law,	2,569.87
Highways, additional,	550.00

Support of poor,	\$ 1,200.00
Lighting streets,	1,261.00
Fire department,	500.00
Library and reading room,	700.00
Schooling, by law,	2,469.50
Schooling, additional,	3,848.59
Text books,	600.00
Music and drawing,	425.00
School officers,	205.00
State tax,	2,632.00
County tax,	2,276.20
Floating debt,	1,000.00
Town hall bond,	1,000.00
Bridge bond,	500.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Sprinkling streets,	50.00
Church street side walk and walk in front of E. C. Robertson's,	250.00
Northfield street side walk,	350.00
Hancock street side walk,	350.00
Lowering device,	70.00
Painting town hall,	250.00
Fire protection for town hall,	200.00
Crescent and Cottage streets sewers,	100.00
Repairing road near A. B. Davis',	500.00
Cemetery,	100.00
Repairing cemetery near W. N. Pikes',	50.00
Fitting gymnasium for High school,	100.00
Chesterfield street,	300.00
Total,	<hr/> \$28,007.16
Overlay,	1,410.99
Total amount to be raised,	<hr/> \$29,418.15

RECEIPTS

1909

Feb 16	Balance on hand,	\$ 413 30
19	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Feb. 18,	11 00
24	" " " " Feb. 22,	10 00
Mar 11	" " " " March 10,	13 00
19	G. S. Howe, court fines,	40 00
24	Vermont National Bank, borrowed,	2,000 00
31	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, March 17,	10 00
Apr 13	" " " " April 12,	11 00
14	Cheshire County pauper account,	623 57
	" " aid to dependent soldier's family,	22 00
21	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, April 15,	11 00
30	" " " " April 28 and 29,	29 00
May 8	F. O. Packard, taxes,	400 00
13	" " " "	300 00
14	" " " "	200 00
	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, May 13,	13 00
20	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
21	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, May 20,	16 00
22	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
27	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, May 26,	10 00
June 1	Fred Beauchin, license three pool tables,	30 00
	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	80 00
3	G. S. Howe, court fines,	14 00
4	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
5	H. W. Taylor, show license,	1 00

June	7	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	\$35 00
	8	Angelo Lemenur, pedler's license,	8 00
		F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
	10	" " "	400 00
	11	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	37 00
	12	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
	25	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, June 18,	10 00
		E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	53 00
		F. O. Packard, taxes,	900 00
	29	" " "	500 00
July	1	Aaron Aliber, pedler's license,	8 00
		F. O. Packard, taxes,	600 00
	3	" " "	300 00
	6	" " "	1,200 00
		H. W. Taylor, hall rent, July 5,	15 00
	7	F. O. Packard, taxes,	10,600 00
	9	" " "	3,000 00
	12	" " "	3,400 00
	16	" " "	300 00
		E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	65 00
Aug	6	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, July 29,	10 00
		G. S. Howe, court fines,	25 00
		New Hampshire State License commis-	
		sioners, balance 1908 license,	21 55
		New Hampshire State License Commis-	
		sioners, 1909 license,	41 84
	7	H. W. Taylor, show license,	5 00
		John McGee, overpaid,	38
	11	Chas. Boorn, rent to Aug. 15, 1909,	9 00
	20	F. O. Packard, taxes,	900 00
		H. W. Taylor, show license,	5 00
	30	" " hall rent, Aug. 27,	13 00
Sept	4	" " " " Sept. 3,	11 00
	11	" " " " Sept. 10,	15 00
	13	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00

Sept 23	New Hampshire State Forestry Commis-	
	sioners, for forest fire fighting,	\$14 00
25	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Sept. 24,	13 00
27	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
Oct 6	Cheshire County pauper account,	887 38
	“ “ dependent soldier's family	
	account,	3 50
	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Oct. 5,	13 00
8	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
13	“ “ “	200 00
23	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Oct. 22,	14 00
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
29	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Oct. 28,	11 00
Nov 1	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
5	“ “ “	200 00
9	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, week of Nov. 1,	63 00
13	F. O. Packard, taxes,	400 00
17	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Nov. 15,	13 00
20	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
27	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Nov. 26,	10 00
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
30	“ “ “	300 00
Dec 2	“ “ “	700 00
3	Henry Hannon, James Hannon's board,	8 25
7	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Oct. 12,	10 00
	“ “ “ “ Dec. 6,	13 00
	State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	7 50
	“ “ “ railroad tax,	131 30
	“ “ “ savings bank tax,	82 74
	“ “ “ literary fund,	219 48
	“ “ “ school fund,	867 62
10	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Dec. 8,	14 00
	“ “ “ “ Dec. 9,	5 00
15	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
	“ “ “	200 00
28	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Dec. 27,	11 00

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Jan	5	F. O. Packard, taxes,	\$200 00
	11	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Jan. 6, 7 and 8,	33 00
	17	Chas. Boorn, rent to Feb. 15, 1910,	9 00
	19	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
	22	H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Jan. 21,	13 00
	28	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
Feb	12	" " " (1908),	5 41
		" " "	200 00
		W. G. Smith, use of hydrant,	3 00
		W. E. Hinds " "	3 00
	15	Holland & Ferrin, billiard license to July 1,	10 00
		Hinsdale Brass Band,	4 50
		H. W. Taylor, hall rent, Jan. 26 to Feb. 4,	36 00
		G. S. Howe, store rent and lights,	359 83
		W. H. Barrett, overpaid,	30 05
		Board of Education, one-half janitorship,	350 00
		G. R. Locke, error paid by Board of Education,	50 00
		E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	62 10
		F. O. Packard, taxes,	184 79
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			\$35,611 09

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES

1909			
Mar	11	Zion's Hill Press, printing town reports,	\$110 84
		“ “ “ stationery,	55
	20	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
Apr	5	“ “ “ “ “ “	1 00
		G. S. Smith, wood for lockup,	4 00
	10	F. W. Colton, treasurer's bond,	40 00
	17	Zion's Hill Press, printing notices,	3 00
	19	E. J. Temple, insurance on engine house,	15 00
	26	F. W. Colton, tax collector's bond,	30 00
May	8	C. O. Thomas, use of water trough,	3 00
	11	Albin & Sawyer, legal services for cemetery committee, 1908,	25 00
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
		W. H. Spatter, books for assessors,	2 25
		“ “ tax collector's book,	1 75
	19	O. C. Robertson, expenses to Boston and Concord, account taxation on dam,	10 00
	26	John McGee, care of 62 tramps,	15 50
June	2	J. M. Lamb, fumigating P. C. Stewart's house,	8 00
	29	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
July	1	Zion's Hill Press, notices for town clerk,	1 75
	2	John McGee, searching O. H. Cooper's house,	7 50
	7	H. W. Taylor, one-third expense on Fisk and town water,	17 38
		H. W. Taylor, telegraphing to Concord,	25

July	7	J. S. Roberts, M. D., fumigating Dan Redding's house,	\$6 00
		J. S. Roberts, M. D., expenses for analyzing drinking water,	2 00
		Cheshire National Bank, interest on town hall bonds,	280 00
	8	E. S. McField, anti-toxine, diphtheria cases in Dan Redding's family,	41 00
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
		W. G. Smith, teams for selectmen,	6 00
	13	Vermont National Bank, interest on floating debt,	28 30
		J. S. Crowningshield, use of water trough,	3 00
Aug	5	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
	20	E. J. Temple, insurance on bridges,	49 50
	21	Ed. Laehaine, M. D., medical services in diphtheria cases,	1 61
	24	G. S. Smith, team to Brattleboro,	3 00
Sept	1	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
	20	John McGee, painting cells in lockup,	4 00
	21	E. O. Hathaway, services on new road,	15 72
Oct	5	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
	12	J. L. Rathbone, removal and burial of horse on island,	7 50
	30	F. A. Buckley, flushing sewers,	18 75
Nov	16	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
Dec	6	" " " " " "	1 00
	23	G. S. Barrett, use of water trough,	3 00
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Jan	3	E. C. Robertson, one-half expense on water,	4 25
	6	Cheshire National Bank, interest on town hall bonds,	280 00
		G. H. Foss, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2 50
	7	J. S. Roberts, M. D., recording births and deaths,	4 50

Jan	11	E. O. Hathaway, services on new road,	\$14 60
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
	15	C. A. Mason, wood for lockup,	4 00
		“ “ plank for hearse house,	1 16
	25	W. H. Spatter, invoice record book,	12 00
		Albin & Sawyer, legal services and ex- penses on account taxation and road,	500 00
	28	F. O. Packard, tax bills,	2 50
Feb	3	E. J. Temple, recording births, deaths and marriages,	18 70
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting lockup,	1 00
		Zion's Hill Press, printing notices,	1 50
	5	A. L. Taylor, use of water trough,	3 00
	8	Vermont National Bank, interest on bridge bonds,	210 00
		Vermont National Bank, interest on float- ing debt,	32 37
	9	J. E. Reed, use of watering trough,	3 00
	10	H. W. Taylor, supplies for lockup,	1 85
		“ “ team to E. B. Pike's, acct. culvert,	50
		H. W. Taylor, expenses to Keene, Raleigh case,	3 30
		H. W. Taylor, expenses on snow plow re- pairs,	45
	11	M. S. Mann, telephone bill,	7 65
		“ “ disinfectants for lockup,	2 00
		H. C. Holland, trucking bill,	2 65
	12	W. G. Smith, driving hearse twenty-three times,	46 00
	14	B. I. Streeter, use of watering trough,	3 00
		C. E. Keyou, expenses to Brattleboro,	1 50
		“ “ receipt books and stamps,	1 90
		P. C. Stewart, care thirty-three tramps,	8 25
		G. S. Smith, team for selectmen,	1 00
	15	W. D. Stearns, use of water trough,	3 00

Feb 15	W. G. Smith, teams for selectmen,	\$ 4 00
	John McGee, care 104 tramps,	26 00
	F. O. Packard, care eight tramps.	2 00
	E. J. Temple, legal advice and services,	67 50
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		\$2,053 78
	Town officers,	881 00
	Deficiency Town Hall,	517 09
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		\$3,451 87
	Balance,	48 13
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	Appropriation,	\$3,500 00

HIGHWAYS

WALTER H. BARRETT, ROAD AGENT.

1909

Feb	W. H. Barrett, 9 days,	\$18 00
	W. G. Smith, one team,	1 00
	Frank White, one day, team,	4 00
	H. Waterman, one day, team,	4 00
	" " one day,	1 75
	John Thomas, one day,	1 75
Mar	W. H. Barrett, 23 days,	46 00
	W. H. Smith, 3 days,	5 25
	John Deyo, one day,	1 75
	Joe Deyo, 6 days,	10 50
	W. E. Hinds, 3 teams,	3 00
	A. L. Taylor, 4 days, team,	16 00
	W. G. Smith, 2 days, team,	8 00

Apr	John Deyo, 19½ days,	\$34 13
	Joe Deyo, 19½ days,	34 13
	Ben. Gonyon, 14½ days,	25 38
	W. H. Smith, 9½ days,	16 63
	Paul Thebarg, 9½ days,	16 63
	W. H. Barrett, 23 days,	46 00
	Grover Barrett, 4 days,	7 00
	H. N. Barrett, labor on catch basin,	1 00
	Nelson Blouin, labor,	1 00
	Clifford Royce, one day,	1 75
	Thomas Hannon, 2 days,	3 50
	Raymond Wright, hanging out lattern,	50
	A. L. Taylor, 11 days, team,	44 00
	" " " 4 days, single team,	4 00
	" " " 3 days,	6 00
	" " " 100 bricks,	50
	W. G. Smith, 3 days, team,	12 00
	" " " one single team,	1 50
	W. N. Pike, 6½ days, team,	26 00
	W. D. Stearns, 92 yds. gravel,	4 60
	C. A. Mason, 3 days, team,	12 00
	Holland & Ferrin, 2 teams,	2 50
	W. E. Hinds, 7 teams,	7 75
	W. G. Smith, 3 days, team,	12 00
	" " " one team,	1 50
	Wm. Royce, one-half day, team,	2 00
	" " labor,	50
	" " 42 posts,	6 30
May	W. H. Barrett, 24½ days,	49 00
	John Deyo, 6 days,	10 50
	Grover Barrett, 7 days,	12 25
	Joe Deyo, 6 days,	10 50
	Henry Streeter, 6½ days,	11 38
	W. H. Smith, 5 days,	8 75
	W. E. Minor, 2 days,	3 50
	Ben Gonyon, 6½ days,	11 38

May	P. Harvey, 7 days,	\$12 25
	Paul Thebarg, 12 days,	21 00
	David Nims, 3 days,	5 25
	John Perham, one day,	1 75
	Henry Higginson, 3 days,	5 25
	C. Holland, 3 days,	5 25
	H. N. Barrett, 3 days,	5 25
	Octave Dupree, 3 days,	5 25
	Wm. Royce, 1½ days,	2 63
	Chas. Ebbighousen, labor,	1 00
	Fred Veber, 4½ days,	7 88
	John Reed, one day,	1 75
	W. N. Pike, 3 days, team,	12 00
	W. D. Stearns, 22 yds. gravel,	1 10
	A. L. Taylor, 8½ days, team,	34 00
	W. E. Hinds, 7 teams,	10 50
	Holland & Ferrin, one team,	1 00
	Wm. Royce, 3 days, team,	12 00
	C. A. Mason, 4 days, team,	16 00
	R. G. Boyd, 7 days, team,	28 00
	G. S. Smith, 9 teams,	12 75
	W. G. Smith, one team,	1 00
June	Fred Veber, 22 days,	38 50
	W. H. Barrett, 25 days,	50 00
	Fred Walker, 12 days,	21 00
	Patrick Golden, 8 days,	14 00
	John Reed, one-half day,	88
	Henry Higginson, 4 days,	7 00
	David Nims, 2 days,	3 50
	Herman Hall, 5 days,	8 75
	R. D. Taylor, 8 days,	14 00
	Clifford Royce, 6 days,	10 50
	Wm. Royce, 3 days,	5 25
	John Deyo, one day,	1 75
	Grover Barrett, 6 days,	10 50
	Henry Streeter, 4 days,	7 00

June	F. W. Brockway, team work,	\$2 50
	W. E. Minor, 4 days,	7 00
	Alfred Sprague, team work,	5 55
	Louie Rorder, 2 days,	3 50
	J. S. Crowningshield, 2 days,	3 50
	A. E. Wood, bush scythe and fork,	2 00
	W. H. Barrett, 900 ft. railing,	27 00
	" " " 47 posts,	7 05
	A. L. Taylor, 7¾ days, team,	31 00
	G. S. Smith, 1¼ days, team,	5 00
	" " " single team,	1 50
	C. A. Mason, 1¾ days, team,	7 00
	W. N. Pike, 1½ days, team,	6 00
	W. G. Smith, 16 teams,	22 50
	C. A. Mason, 4716 ft. plank @ \$18	76 83
July	W. H. Barrett, 22½ days,	45 00
	Fred Veber, 2 days,	3 50
	Grover Barrett, 3 days,	5 25
	Fred Walker, 13½ days,	23 63
	Henry Streeter, 5 days,	8 75
	" " 85 ft. railing,	2 55
	" " 5 posts,	75
	" " 250 ft. chestnut @ \$18,	4 50
	W. E. Minor, 3 days,	5 25
	Louie Roeder, 2 days,	3 50
	John Deyo, 15 days,	26 25
	J. S. Crowningshield, one day,	1 75
	Patrick Golden, 2 days,	3 50
	Joe Deyo, 8 days,	14 00
	Wm. Tacy, 3 days,	5 25
	Paul Thebarg, 5 days,	8 75
	H. N. Barrett, 2½ days,	4 37
	Joe Varville, 2½ days,	4 37
	L. J. Smith, 200 ft. railing,	6 00
	" " " 14 posts,	2 10
	" " " 2 days,	3 50

July	L. S. Stearns, 120 ft. railing,	\$3 60
	“ “ “ 9 posts,	1 35
	“ “ “ one day,	1 75
	W. B. Stacy, lumber,	50
	W. H. Barrett, 1155 ft. railing,	34 65
	Holland & Ferrin, team,	1 00
	A. L. Taylor, 2 days, team,	8 00
	W. N. Pike, one day, team,	4 00
	F. C. Sargeant, 1½ days, team,	6 00
	F. C. Sargeant, 20 yds. gravel,	1 00
	W. E. Hinds, teams,	9 00
	“ “ “ 800 ft. plank @ \$16,	12 80
	M. S. Leach, sharpening tools and lumber,	4 60
	W. G. Smith, 5 days, team,	20 00
	“ “ “ 3 teams,	2 50
Aug	W. H. Barrett, 11½ days,	23 00
	W. H. Smith, one-half day,	88
	Clifford Royce, 2 days,	3 50
	Isaiah Streeter, one day,	1 75
	Wm. Royce, one day,	1 75
	O. H. Cooper, one day,	1 75
	A. L. Taylor, one-half day, team,	2 00
	F. C. Sargeant, one day, team,	4 00
	W. E. Hinds, one day, team,	4 00
	H. C. Holland, trucking,	2 10
	Grover Barrett, one day,	1 75
	W. G. Smith, 2½ days, team,	10 00
	“ “ 2 single teams,	1 75
Sept	W. H. Barrett, 15 days,	30 00
	W. H. Smith, 2½ days,	4 37
	John McGee, 3 days,	5 25
	John Ruff, 5½ days,	9 63
	Patrick Golden, one day,	1 75
	F. C. Sargeant, 3 days, team,	12 00
	“ “ one day,	1 75
	W. N. Pike, one day, team,	4 00

Sept	John Deyo, 2½ days,	\$4 38
	W. G. Smith, 4½ days, team,	18 00
	“ “ one single team,	1 25
	W. E. Hinds, trucking and teams,	11 00
	H. C. Holland, trucking,	1 35
	W. D. Stearns, 2 days, team,	8 00
	“ “ one day,	1 75
	Eugene Hastings, one day,	1 75
	Ansel Dickinson's Sons, 2010 ft. plank,	36 18
Oct	W. H. Barrett, 5½ days,	11 00
	John Ruff, 3½ days,	6 13
	Patrick Golden, 3 days,	5 25
	W. N. Pike, one day, team,	4 00
	W. G. Smith, four days, team,	16 00
Nov	W. E. Hinds, 5 teams,	5 00
	W. H. Barrett, 10 days,	20 00
	John Ruff, one-half day,	88
	W. H. Smith, one-half day,	88
	Patrick Golden, one-half day,	88
	F. C. Sargeant, one-half day, team,	2 00
	R. P. Nims, one day,	1 75
	A. L. Taylor, one day, team,	4 00
	“ “ labor,	1 00
	W. G. Smith, one-half day, team,	2 00
	“ “ labor,	50
	W. E. Hinds, 7 teams,	8 00
	Alfred Sprague, 46 hours,	8 05
Dec	W. H. Barrett, 11 days,	22 00
	M. S. Leach, lumber,	65
	C. A. Pearson, sharpening tools,	9 10
	F. C. Sargeant, 3 days, team,	12 00
	“ “ one-half day, team,	3 60
	J. H. Watson, sharpening tools,	5 15
	E. B. Pike, 315 ft. railing poles,	9 45
	“ “ 7 posts,	1 05
	J. R. Holman, repairs,	7 20

Dec	David Nims, one-half day,	\$ 88
	W. E. Hinds, 7 teams,	8 50
	M. S. Leach, repairs and lumber,	7 75
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Jan	W. G. Smith, one-half day, team,	2 00
	“ “ 6 teams,	6 75
	W. H. Barrett, 9 days,	18 00
	Grover Barrett, 4 days,	7 00
	Eugene Hastings, 4 days,	7 00
	Henry Streeter, 4 days,	7 00
	Elery Harvey, 3 days,	5 25
	P. Harvey, 4 days,	7 00
	Walter Minor, 2 days,	3 50
	C. O. Thomas, 4 days, team,	16 00
	R. G. Boyd, 2 days, team,	8 00
	Chas. Ebbighousen, labor, gravel and dam- age,	24 45
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		\$1,972 39
	Balance,	120 48
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	Appropriation,	\$2,092 87

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

WALTER H. BARRETT'S ACCOUNTS.

1909		
Oct	Grover Barrett, 20 days,	\$35 00
	John Ruff, 20 days,	35 00
	W. H. Barrett, 20 days,	60 00

Oct	Henry Streeter, 19 days,	\$33 25
	Herbert Barrett, 17 days,	29 75
	Eugene Hastings, 16 days,	28 00
	W. H. Smith, 17 days,	29 75
	J. S. Crowningshield, 6 days,	10 50
	W. E. Hinds, 20 teams,	30 00
	C. O. Thomas, 16 days, team,	64 00
	W. G. Smith, 2 days, team,	8 00
	R. G. Boyd, 15½ days, team,	62 00
	L. F. Liscom, 16½ days, team,	66 00
	A. E. Rogers, 12½ days, team,	50 00
	A. E. Torrey, 6 days, team,	24 00
	J. S. Crowningshield, one day, team,	4 00
	F. C. Sargeant, 3 days, team,	12 00
	A. E. Rogers, 679 yds. gravel,	33 95
	Hoyt Streeter, 7 days,	12 25
	Wm. Doucette, 6 days,	10 50
Nov	Patrick Golden, 6 days,	10 50
	W. H. Barrett, 15 days,	45 00
	Grover Barrett, 12 days,	21 00
	W. H. Smith, 14 days,	24 50
	Henry Streeter, 14 days,	24 50
	Eugene Hastings, 14 days,	24 50
	Herbert Barrett, 11 days,	19 25
	John Ruff, 10 days,	17 50
	J. H. Anderson, 5½ days,	9 62
	A. E. Rogers, 5 days,	8 75
	A. E. Torrey, 13½ days, team,	54 00
	W. E. Hinds, 16 teams,	24 00
	F. C. Sargeant, 5 days, team,	20 00
	L. F. Liscom, 13 days, team,	52 00
	A. E. Rogers, one day, team,	4 00
	J. H. Anderson, one-half day, team,	2 00
	R. G. Boyd, 6½ days, team,	26 00
	C. O. Thomas, 7½ days, team,	30 00
	Wm. Adams, 279 yds. gravel,	13 95

Nov	A. L. Taylor, housing roller, one year,	\$6 00
	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	4 31
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		\$1,079 33
	Appropriation,	1,027 00
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	Overdrawn,	\$52 33

HIGHWAYS, ETC.

1909

Mar 13	F. W. Brockway, labor,	\$10 75
20	E. Belleville, plowing and sanding walks,	7 45
May 11	A. B. Black, repairs for scraper and plow,	14 75
June 11	F. W. Brockway, labor,	2 50
July 7	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	14 55
Sept 28	" " "	14 26
Nov 1	C. A. Mason, rebate on highway tax,	5 00
Dec 14	J. H. Cole, " " "	3 00

1910

Jan 6	F. W. Tilden, grates,	2 10
21	F. W. Brockway, plowing and sanding walks,	20 25
Feb 5	F. W. Brockway, plowing and sanding walks,	7 00
9	J. E. Reed, breaking out roads,	5 77
10	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	5 89
12	Waldo Rouillard, rebate on highway tax,	5 00
	Sophia A. Sargeant estate, rebate on highway tax,	5 00
14	G. S. Smith, plowing and sanding walks,	32 24

Feb 15	F. W. Brockway, plowing and sanding walks,	\$6 10
	Wm. Royce, labor on highway,	8 50
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		\$170 11
	W. H. Barrett's account, regular,	1,972 39
	Permanent account,	1,079 33
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	Total highway account,	\$3,221 83

TOWN POOR

JENNIE CUTLER.

1909

Feb 11	C. F. Polley, rent,	\$6 00
Mar 17	D. J. Chavonelle, supplies,	8 15
22	C. F. Polley, rent,	6 00
Apr 5	G. S. Smith, wood,	6 00
6	F. H. Davis, supplies,	3 58
23	C. F. Polley, rent,	6 00
May 21	J. D. Chavonelle, supplies,	95
22	C. F. Polley, rent,	6 00
June 24	" " "	6 00
July 8	F. H. Davis, supplies,	4 38
13	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	19 44
22	C. F. Polley, rent,	6 00
Aug 14	F. C. Sargeant, wood,	3 00
23	C. F. Polley, rent,	6 00
Sept 4	F. H. Davis, supplies,	3 01
23	C. F. Polley, rent,	6 00
Oct 4	F. H. Davis, supplies,	77
23	C. F. Polley, rent,	6 00
Nov 22	" " "	6 00
Dec 22	" " "	6 00

1910

Jan 22	C. F. Polley, rent,	\$ 6 00
Feb 9	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	24 90
12	W. G. Smith, wood,	4 00
		————— \$150 18

MR. AND MRS. C. F. PLUMM.

1909

Mar 20	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Mar 2, '09,	\$32 50
Apr 26	" " " " 30, '09,	32 00
May 8	James O'Brien, clothing,	3 00
17	Mrs. F. Boucher, clothing,	5 00
27	Lilla J. Lyon, board to May 18, '09,	52 00
June 2	J. M. Lamb, funeral expenses for Mr. Plumm,	23 00
15	C. A. Gray, M. D., medical attend- ance for Mr. Plumm,	12 00
29	C. E. Keyou, supplies,	50
Aug 5	F. H. Fuller, " "	10 17
28	Maurice Purcell, cash,	2 00
Sept 10	M. S. Mann, supplies,	21 71
22	Lilla J. Lyon, board from May 18, Sept 18, '09,	40 00
Nov 26	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Nov 17, '09,	20 00
Dec 22	" " " " Dec 14, '09,	10 00

1910

Jan 12	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Jan 11, '10,	10 00
Feb 10	" " " " Feb 8, '10,	10 00
12	C. A. Gray, M. D., medical attend- ance,	6 00
	M. S. Mann, supplies,	3 00
	W. G. Smith, teams for funeral,	5 00
14	Miss Kate Cunningham, storing goods,	6 00
		————— \$303 88

MRS. RANDALL.

1909

Apr 5	G. H. Foss, M. D., medical attendance,	\$6 00
30	Eug. Hastings, board to May 1, '09,	33 25
June 12	" " " June 12, '09,	16 50
Aug 5	G. H. Foss, M. D., medical attendance,	7 50
17	Q. D. Streeter, board, 8 wks., 2 days,	20 70
Oct 20	Lilla J. Lyon, board from Aug 18, to Oct 18, '09,	27 50
Dec 22	Lilla J. Lyon, board from Oct 18 to Dec 13, '09,	16 50

1910

Jan 12	Lilla J. Lyon, board from Dec 13 to Jan 10, '10,	11 00
Feb 9	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	6 60
10	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Feb 7, '10,	11 00
		<hr/> \$156 55

GEORGE BURROUGHS.

1909

July 2	G. S. Howe, rent to June 29, '09	\$8 00
Aug 24	G. S. Smith, wood,	4 00
Oct. 4	G. S. Howe, rent to Oct 1, '09,	12 00

1910

Jan 3	G. S. Howe, rent to Jan 1, '10,	12 00
		<hr/> \$36 00

ALBERT PERHAM AND FAMILY.

1909

Mar 20	Mrs. E. A. Stebbins and S. P. Nash, rent,	\$5 00
Apr 5	G. S. Smith, wood,	12 00

Aug	5	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	\$12 19 ³
Oct	2	" " "	15 00 ⁰
Nov	26	F. C. Sargeant, moving goods,	7 00 ⁰
Dec	17	E. S. McField, supplies,	3 20
1910			
Jan	3	G. S. Howe, rent [Nov 1, '09, to Jan 1, '10	6 00
	6	W. E. Fay, coal,	8 00
	7	J. S. Roberts M. D., medical attend- ance,	9 75
	8	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	25 00
	18	M. R. Micott, supplies,	5 00
Feb	12	W. G. Smith, wood,	10 00
	14	James O'Brien, overshoes,	1 35
		G. S. Smith, wood,	4 00
	15	E. S. McField, medicine,	1 65
			————— \$125 14

JULIA M. SPENCER.

1909

Mar	16	N. H. State Hospital, board to Feb 28, '09,	\$31 68
May	25	N. H. State Hospital board to May 31, '09,	33 57
Aug	27	N. H. State Hospital, board,	32 82
Dec	2	N. H. State Hospital, board to Nov. 30, '09,	32 25
			————— \$130 32

MR. AND MRS. E. A. DAVIS.

1909

May	25	Cheshire County, board from Oct. 1, '08, to Apr. 1, '09,	\$143 00
Dec	3	Cheshire County, board,	149 00
			————— \$292 00

W. H. PETTEE.

1909

Jan 8	C. H. Pettee, board from Jan. 2, to June 6, '09.	\$66 00
Sept 4	C. H. Pettee, board to Aug. 30, '09,	36 00
1910		
Jan 10	C. H. Pettee, board to Jan. 10, '10,	57 00
		<hr/> \$159 00

JAMES HANNON.

1909

Dec 3	Cheshire County, board,	\$8 25
		<hr/> \$8 25
	Total	\$1,361 32
	Appropriation,	1,200 00
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	Overdrawn,	\$161 32

COUNTY POOR

MR. AND MRS. ASA KENISTON.

1909

Apr 3	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	\$13 00
5	G. S. Smith, wood,	6 00
	E. S. McField, supplies,	5 55
10	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	20 86
	Wm. Mannis, " "	6 00
May 21	W. C. Fales, milk,	5 40
June 22	Wm. Mannis, supplies,	5 35

July	7	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attendance,	\$41 00
	8	F. H. Davis, supplies,	4 47
		E. S. McField, " "	16 15
	13	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	20 49
Aug	5	F. H. Fuller, " "	1 25
	14	F. C. Sargeant, wood,	3 00
	24	G. S. Smith, " "	4 00
	28	Chamberlin, Adams & Co., clothing,	1 39
		Maurice Purcell, expenses to Westmoreland,	3 00
		Mrs. Maurice Purcell, cleaning,	3 00
Sept	4	F. H. Davis, supplies,	5 80
	7	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attendance,	3 00
	13	E. S. McField, supplies,	5 45
	18	W. C. Fales, milk,	5 10
	21	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	18 27
	27	W. G. Smith, team to Westmoreland,	5 00
Oct	2	W. R. Micott, supplies,	1 73
			<hr/> \$204 26

JOE MARTINEAU'S FAMILY.

1909

Apr	5	E. S. McField, supplies,	\$ 60
		C. A. Martin, " "	36 63
	6	F. H. Davis, " "	6 98
	10	C. E. Keyou, rent,	12 00
		G. M. Wright, milk,	1 00
	13	H. L. Brown, M.D., medical attendance,	12 50
	24	A. J. Brooks, sawing wood,	1 80
May	4	Mrs. E. Massee, washings,	5 00
June	21	M. D. White, expenses,	17 73
	28	G. M. Wright, milk,	4 00

June 28	C. A. Martin, supplies,	\$45 24	
29	C. E. Keyou, rent in full,	15 60	
July 8	F. H. Davis, supplies,	11 29	
	W. G. Smith, trucking goods,	2 00	
12	C. A. Martin, supplies,	11 34	
13	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	2 32	
Aug 5	F. H. Fuller, "	3 50	
24	G. S. Smith, wood,	4 00	
Sept 16	H. L. Brown, M. D., medical attend- ance,	8 00	
25	Ed. Lachaine, M. D., medical attend- ance,	25 00	
Dec 30	B. A. Spencer, wood,	2 50	
		————	\$229 03

RODNEY MERRILL FAMILY.

1909

Apr 5	G. S. Smith, wood,	\$ 4 00	
6	F. H. Davis, supplies,	7 44	
10	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	19 67	
	H. W. Taylor, rent,	7 00	
12	Sophia A. Sargeant estate, milk,	2 00	
June 24	R. D. Taylor, rent,	14 00	
July 2	G. S. Howe, supplies,	19 06	
7	J. S. Roberts, M. D., medical attend- ance	8 00	
8	F. H. Davis, supplies,	28 36	
	E. S. McField, "	2 30	
13	Sophia A. Sargeant estate, milk,	9 00	
	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	66 00	
19	R. D. Taylor, rent,	7 00	
31	M. D. White, expenses,	19 90	
Aug 3	R. D. Taylor, rent,	7 00	
14	F. C. Sargeant, trucking goods,	3 00	
	Sophia A. Sargeant estate, milk,	1 50	

Aug 24	G. S. Smith, wood,	\$4 00
Sept 4	F. H. Davis, supplies,	8 80
7	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	6 25
13	E. S. McField, supplies,	3 45
21	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	23 48
		----- \$271 21

MRS. JOHN COULPEY.

1909

July 7	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	\$ 3 00
8	F. H. Davis, supplies,	5 21
Aug 5	F. H. Fuller, "	29 00
24	G. S. Smith, wood,	2 00
Sept 4	F. H. Davis, supplies,	7 76
27	C. A. Mason, rent to Oct. 1, '09,	17 56
Oct. 1	F. C. Sargeant, wood,	6 00
2	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	30 02
	James O'Brien & Co., clothing,	2 75
4	F. H. Davis, supplies,	5 33
Dec 6	" " "	9 02

1910

Jan 7	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	1 00
8	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	39 00
Feb 8	F. H. Davis, "	9 10
9	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	20 48
12	W. G. Smith, wood,	12 50
		----- \$199 73

MRS. LAVASSEUR.

1909

Apr 5	G. S. Howe, rent to April 1,	\$12 00
10	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	46 42

July	2	G. S. Howe, rent,	\$12 00	
	13	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	1 03	
Aug	5	F. H. Fuller, " "	63 24	
Oct	2	" " " "	42 54	
	4	G. S. Howe, rent to Oct. 1,	12 00	
1910				
Jan	3	G. S. Howe, rent to Jan. 1, '10,	12 00	
	12	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	52 26	
			<hr/>	\$253 49

STILLMAN SHELLEY.

1909

July	7	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	\$ 1 00	
	24	Ed. White, expenses,	3 05	
Aug	5	G. H. Foss, M. D., medical attend- ance,	13 00	
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	13 04	
			<hr/>	\$30 09

MRS. LOUIE DICKERMAN.

1909

Aug	14	F. C. Sargeant, wood,	\$ 3 00	
Sept	21	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	32 98	
		F. W. Tilden, rent from July 14 to Sept. 4,	10 20	
			<hr/>	\$46 18

W. L. ECUYER FAMILY.

1909

Mar	15	J. B. Davison, rent to March 15,	\$ 7 50	
Apr	3	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	27 00	
	5	G. S. Smith, wood,	6 00	

Apr	5	G. S. Howe, supplies,	\$13 00	
		E. S. McField, supplies,	85	
	6	F. H. Davis, "	6 95	
	10	G. M. Wright, milk,	4 00	
	15	J. B. Davison, rent,	6 00	
May	26	M. R. Micott, supplies,	2 00	
July	2	G. S. Howe, supplies,	8 00	
			<hr/>	\$81 30

MRS. McMANUS.

1909				
Apr	10	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	\$25 96	
May	4	M. D. White, expenses,	1 80	
July	10	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	2 10	
	13	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies,	8 00	
			<hr/>	\$37 86

ITALIAN KILLED AT DAM.

1909				
Apr	10	O. C. Robertson, viewing body,	\$1 00	
		H. W. Taylor, " "	1 00	
		" " team to dam,	1 00	
		G. H. Foss, M.D., examining body,	2 00	
			<hr/>	\$5 00

MR. ROSSEN.

1909				
Sept	7	J. S. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	\$1 50	
	18	H. L. Roberts, M.D., medical attend- ance,	1 50	
			<hr/>	\$3 00

Total,	\$1,361 15
Due from county,	206 40

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMILY

MRS. DYTON.

1909			
Apr	5	G. S. Smith, wood	\$6 00
Oct	2	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	3 50
1910			
Jan	3	G. S. Howe, rent from Sept. 14, '09, to Jan. 1, '10	10 80
	8	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	15 00
	14	M. R. Micott, supplies,	10 24
Feb	12	W. G. Smith, wood,	8 00
	15	Sophia A. Sargeant Estate,	4 50
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			\$58 04

STREET LIGHTS

1909			
Mar	20	Twin State Electric Co.,	\$105 25
Apr	5	" " " "	105 25
May	11	" " " "	105 25
June	29	" " " "	105 25
July	8	" " " "	105 25
Aug	5	" " " "	105 25
Sept	8	" " " "	105 25
Oct	5	" " " "	105 25
Nov	16	" " " "	105 25
Dec	6	" " " "	105 25

1910

Jan 11	Twin State Electric Co.,	\$105 25
Feb 3	" " " "	105 25
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		\$1,263 00
Appropriation,		1,261 00
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Overdrawn,		\$2 00

TOWN LIBRARY and READING ROOM.

PAID.

1909

Mar 25	R. W. Eldridge, periodicals,	\$104 80
	The H. W. Wilson Co., supplies,	11 00
June 19	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	50 00
Aug 11	" " " "	50 00
20	The H. R. Huntling Co., books,	102 23
Oct 7	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	50 00
Nov 1	F. W. Colton, insurance on library and reading room,	47 50
22	The H. R. Huntling Co., books,	19 89
Dec 15	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	75 00
1910		
Jan 31	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	50 00
	The Zion's Hill Press, printing,	3 25
	David Farquhar, rebinding books,	50 60
	The H. R. Huntling Co., books,	105 90
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		\$720 17
Appropriation,		700 00
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Overdrawn,		\$20 17

DOG LICENSES PAID, 1909

H. H. Russell,	\$2 00
Fred Beauchaine,	2 00
George W. Stratton,	2 00
John P. Davenport,	2 00
W. H. H. Newton,	2 00
Charles W. Safford,	4 00
Henry A. Holman,	4 00
Oscar H. Cooper,	2 00
O. L. Smith,	2 00
Frank L. Williams,	2 00
W. E. Miner,	2 00
D. E. Person,	2 00
Thomas McLaughlin,	2 00
Ida E. Stratton,	10 00
Thomas E. Hastings,	2 00
James Sprague,	2 00
Mrs. L. Davenport,	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Newton,	2 00
Ralph W. Freeman,	2 00
Harley Blanchard,	12 00
Wm. Royce,	2 00
Thomas Butler,	5 00
Chester O. Thomas,	2 00
C. E. Shelly,	2 00
Mrs. Naomi Ward,	2 00
E. E. Stratton,	2 00
Walter E. Fay,	2 00
Frank W. Tilden,	2 00
Mrs. George Lyons,	2 00
Michael Hanrahan,	2 00
A. Henry Latham,	2 00
Neil I. Latham,	2 00
Wm. P. Lyman,	2 00

Octave Duprey,	2 00
F. C. Gale,	2 00
Charles Morin,	2 00
Charles H. Pearson,	2 00
Carl Schorling,	4 00
William Powers,	5 00
Alfred I. Sprague,	2 00
Eliza A. Stebbins,	2 00
Frank W. Jeffords,	2 00
Element C. Holton,	12 00
James Bridge,	2 00
John Cole,	2 00
Arthur L. Taylor,	2 00
Joseph Abbott,	2 00
Leonard W. Sanderson,	4 00
Helen A. Worden,	4 00
Jacob Barrett,	2 00
Calvin W. Hinds,	2 00
Merritt H. Shaw,	2 00
Daisy A. Brayman,	2 00
L. Hazel Roberts,	2 00
Maurice Purcell,	2 00
Ashbel D. Meacham,	2 00
Harold Perham,	2 00
T. W. Golden,	7 00
Will E. Watson,	2 00
Dono Bergeron,	2 00
Agnes J. Perham,	2 00
Joseph Bergeron,	2 00
George R. Stewart,	2 00
Octave Donzey,	4 00
William J. Curren,	2 00
Wallace J. Bailey,	2 00
Cyrus M. Cook,	2 00
E. A. Harvey,	2 00
Christopher A. Mason,	2 00

Henry English,	\$5 00
Casper Roeder,	2 00
E. M. Dodge,	2 00
Samuel O'Neal,	2 00
H. E. Barrett,	2 00
Lewis Counter,	2 00
C. W. Reed,	2 00
Edward Stebbins,	2 00
Wm. G. Smith,	2 00
Guy N. Smith,	2 00
Carroll McDonald,	2 00
Marion Stacy,	2 00
John Alar,	2 00
Rue Higgins,	2 00
Eva V. Lockwood,	2 00
Lon Frazier,	2 00
Huldredge J. Delphy,	2 00
Cynthia C. Dix,	2 00
Frederick S. Leonard,	20 00
F. H. Davis,	2 00
Napoleon A. Blouin,	2 00
Burton A. Spencer,	2 00
Emma Stone,	2 00
Royal Johnson,	2 00
John W. Thomas,	2 00
W. N. Pike,	2 00
Frank J. Pifer,	4 00
P. Frank Amidon,	2 00
P. C. Stewart,	2 00
Edward Bergeron,	2 00
Levi J. Smith,	2 00
Fred W. Fisk,	2 00
Levi W. Crowinshield,	2 00
A. A. Boldt,	2 00
W. C. Adams,	2 00
Hiram M. Corliss,	2 00

J. G. Como,	\$2 00
Abbie Bugbee,	5 00
N. O. Maynard,	2 00
James McCormick,	2 00
Benj. Vigneau,	2 00
C. A. Martin,	2 00
Henry Higginson,	2 00
Joseph Higginson,	2 00
Dyson Raine,	2 00
George E. Barroughs,	2 00
Meta O. Bailey,	2 00
George M. Wright,	2 00
Mary Ballou,	2 00
H. D. Waterman,	4 00
Jerome Gill,	2 00
E. Lacharity,	2 00
W. D. Stearns,	2 00
Max Bergeron,	2 00
J. P. Felch,	2 00
E. E. Bruce,	2 00
Joseph Crowningshield,	7 00
Stephen McDonald,	2 00
Waldo Rouillard,	2 00
Jerry Duggan,	2 00
Thomas Smith,	1 50
Joseph N. Howe,	2 00
Thomas P. Raleigh,	2 00
Octave Belliveau,	2 00
C. A. Dewitt,	2 00
Cam Paseno,	2 00
L. L. Stearns,	2 00
Wm. C. Fales,	2 00
Will Walker,	7 00
Total collected.	\$364 50

Town Clerk's fee, licensing 162 dogs @ 20c. each,	\$ 32 40
Balance,	\$332 10
Paid Treasurer,	\$332 10
Damage by dogs,	1 00
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	\$331 10

DAMAGE BY DOGS

1909

July 10	W. J. Bailey, hens killed,	\$1 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

1909

Mar 20	Twin State Electric Co., lights,	\$2 10
Apr 5	" " " " "	1 06
May 11	" " " " "	72
June 29	" " " " "	2 46
July 7	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	63
8	Twin State Electric Co., lights,	1 96
Aug 5	" " " " "	98
Sept 8	" " " " "	87
Oct 5	" " " " "	1 00
30	F. A. Buckley, labor on hydrants,	50
Nov 16	Twin State Electric Co., lights,	55
26	Dono Bergeron, repairing windows,	1 25

1910

Jan 11	Twin State Electric Co., lights,	1 00
15	C. A. Mason, wood,	6 00
Feb 3	Twin State Electric Co., lights,	50
10	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	3 48

Feb 11	H. C. Holland, drawing engine to Pasino fire,	\$1 00
	W. B. Stacy, drawing hose cart to Pasino fire,	50
	W. B. Stacy, drawing hose cart to Stebins fire,	50
12	C. D. Fay, treasurer, salaries and extra time for firemen,	481 50
15	E. S. McField, supplies,	75
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		\$509 31
	Hinsdale Brass Band, rent of hall, \$4 50	
	Rent of hydrants,	6 00
		10 50
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		\$498 81
	Balance,	1 19
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	Appropriation,	\$500 00

FOREST FIRES.

1909		
Aug 27	F. A. Buckley, expenses,	\$30 75
Dec 31	" " "	8 00
25	C. E. Keyou, trustee, supplies,	90
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		\$39 65
Sept 23	Received from State Forest Fire Commission,	14 00
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		\$25 65
	A part of above still due from State.	

TOWN HALL

PAID.

1909

Mar 11	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	\$70 00
20	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	33 20
22	W. E. Fay, coal,	81 82
	The E. Howard Clock Co., repairing clock,	62 85
23	W. E. Fay, insurance on hall,	78 25
24	F. W. Colton, insurance on hall,	78 25
Apr 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
5	Gilbert & Barker, supplies,	3 72
	H. D. Walker, electric light globes,	7 06
	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	16 68
19	E. J. Temple, insurance on hall,	78 25
May 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
11	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	17 84
24	F. E. Leonard, tuning piano,	2 50
June 2	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
	" " " postage, etc.	1 50
29	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	16 76
July 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
7	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	18 15
8	E. S. McField, supplies,	2 50
	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	12 68
24	Zion's Hill Press, stationary and printing,	3 75
Aug 5	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
	H. D. Walker, electric light globes,	9 09
	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	9 20
21	W. E. Fay, coal,	186 74
24	G. S. Smith, wood,	4 00
	W. E. Fay, coal,	5 78
Sept 1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
	" " " extra labor,	2 15
8	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	6 80

Oct	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	\$50 00
		F. W. Colton, insurance on hall,	39 13
	5	Twin State Electric Co. lighting hall,	13 80
	13	W. E. Tacy, labor on gas plant,	1 75
		P. C. Stewart, labor on gas plant,	1 50
Nov	25	F. W. Colton, insurance on piano,	6 45
	2	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
		The Mosler Safe Co., keys to vault,	1 00
	3	C. A. Mason, wood,	5 50
		E. J. Temple, insurance on hall,	37 50
	9	F. E. Leonard, tuning piano,	2 50
	16	Twin State Electric Co. lighting hall,	22 04
Dec	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
	6	Twin State Electric Co. lighting hall	28 08
	17	H. D. Walker, electric light globes,	10 00
1910			
Jan	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
	6	Cheshire National Bank, town hall bond,	1,000 00
	11	L. M. Willard, light over hall entrance,	23 60
		Twin State Electric Co. lighting hall,	26 20
Feb	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
	4	W. B. Stacy, lumber,	1 20
	9	W. E. Fay, coal,	37 20
		H. W. Taylor, supplies,	7 47
	14	P. C. Stewart, postage and repairs on heater,	2 02
	15	G. S. Howe, supplies,	46
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			\$2,706 92

TOWN HALL CREDIT.

RECEIVED.

1909

Feb 18	Masonic Ball,	\$11 00
22	A. C. A. dance,	10 00
Mar 10	The Wolfe,	13 00
17	St. Patrick's entertainment,	10 00
Apr 12	Old Folk's dance,	11 00
15	High School fair,	11 00
28	Ma's New Husband,	13 00
29	McEnelly dance,	16 00
May 13	Southern Comedy Co.	13 00
21	McEnelly, dance,	16 00
26	Fireman's Ball,	10 00
June 18	" "	10 00
July 5	Barbeau show,	15 00
29	Waltz party,	10 00
Aug 27	Out in Idaho,	13 00
Sept 3	Waltz party,	11 00
10	Sunny South,	15 00
25	Southern Comedy Co.,	13 00
Oct 5	New Minister,	13 00
12	Lecture,	10 00
22	Human Hearts,	14 00
28	Hallowe'en Party,	11 00
Nov 1-6	Kickapoo Indians,	63 00
15	Girls of the U. S. A.,	13 00
26	Social Dance,	10 00
Dec 6	Pair of Country Kids,	13 00
8	Congregational Fair,	14 00
9	Jolly Four,	5 00
27	Dance,	11 00
1910		
Jan 6-8	Strong Co.,	33 00

Jan 21	Firemen's Ball,	\$13 00
Feb 15	Universalist Fair,	36 00
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		\$480 00
Jan 6	Payment on bond,	1,000 00
Feb 15	G. S. Howe, rent and lighting,	359 83
	Board of Education, one-half janitorship,	350 00
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		\$2,189 83
	Deficiency,	517 09
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		\$2,706 92

TOWN OFFICERS

1909

Mar 13	Arthur Porier, supervisor and making check lists,	\$21 00
18	F. L. Latham, supervisor,	15 00
Apr 10	C. P. Lynch, supervisor,	15 00
July 10	J. P. McCaughern, special police,	2 00
	W. J. Bailey, " "	2 00
24	Maurice Purcell, " "	2 00
Dec 8	C. E. Weed, " "	2 00

1910

Jan 29	Geo. R. Locke, Board of Education,	50 00
Feb 9	E. M. Dodge, selectman,	100 00
11	Mrs. L. L. Bailey, library committee,	10 00
12	H. C. Spaulding, board of health,	10 00
	Maurice Purcell, overseer poor and expenses,	52 00
14	J. S. Roberts, M. D., board of health,	10 00
15	O. C. Robertson, selectman,	100 00
	" " " extra time,	25 00
	H. W. Taylor, selectman,	125 00
	" " " extra time,	25 00

F. A. Buckley, moderator,	\$10 00
F. O. Packard, tax collector,	160 00
" " " police officer,	25 00
" " " dog constable,	15 00
F. S. Leonard, library committee,	10 00
H. M. Wilder, " "	10 00
John McGee, police officer,	25 00
E. J. Temple, clerk,	50 00
C. E. Keyou, treasurer,	60 00
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	\$931 00
G. R. Locke, was paid by Board of Educa-	
tion,	50 00
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	\$881 00

POLICE COURT

PAID.

1909		
Mar 10	G. S. Howe, court expenses,	\$20 54
20	" " " " "	79 46
27	" " " " "	19 34
Apr 10	" " " " "	10 67
May 1	" " " " "	55 95
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		\$185 96
	Credit,	79 00
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	Deficiency,	\$106 96

POLICE COURT CREDITS

RECEIVED.

1909		
Mar 19	G. S. Howe, court fines,	\$40 00
June 3	" " " " "	14 00
Aug 6	" " " " "	25 00
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		\$79 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

1909		
Sept 13	Cheshire county tax,	\$2,276 20
Dec 6	State of New Hampshire tax,	2,632 00
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		\$4,908 20

FLOATING DEBT

1909		
July 13	Vermont National Bank,	\$3,000 00

REPAIRING ROAD NEAR A. B. DAVIS

1909		
	W. H. Barrett, 5½ days,	\$11 00
	Joe Varville, 2 days,	3 50
	John Ruff, 4½ days,	7 88
	Fred Walker, 3 days,	5 25
	Henry Higginson, 5 days,	8 75
	Harry Bean, one day,	1 75
	Anthony Christian, 2 days,	3 50
	Patrick Golden, one day,	1 75

W. H. Smith, 5 days,	\$8 75
John Deyo, 3 days,	5 25
Paul Thebarga, 4 days,	7 00
A. Pellerin, one day,	1 75
John McGee, 4½ days,	7 88
A. L. Taylor, 2 days, team,	8 00
W. N. Pike, 6 days, team,	24 00
" " " 2 "	3 50
W. E. Hinds, teams,	9 00
Joe Zowonotny, one-half day, team,	2 00
" " " one-half day,	86
W. D. Stearns, 13 yds. gravel,	65
" " " 85 rails, 7 posts,	3 60
F. A. Davis, hanging out lantern 40 days,	4 00
W. G. Smith, 2 days, team,	8 00
H. W. Taylor, cement and tile,	39 20
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	\$176 82
Balance,	323 18
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Appropriation,	\$500 00

CHESTERFIELD STREET SEWER

1909

W. H. Barrett, 3 days,	\$6 00
John Deyo, 2½ days,	4 38
W. H. Smith, 3 days,	5 25
Patrick Golden, 2 days,	3 50
John McGee, 2 days,	3 50
F. J. Veber, 3 days,	5 25
Wm. Tacy, 2½ days,	4 37
Paul Thebarga, 2½ days,	4 38
Anthony Christian, 2 days,	3 50
John Ruff, 2 days,	3 50

Fred Walker, 2 days,	\$3 50
Joe Varville, 2 days,	3 50
Geo. Day, 2 days,	3 50
Henry Higginson, 2½ days,	4 37
A. L. Taylor, 2½ days, team,	10 00
" " " 100 bricks,	50
H. W. Taylor, tile and cement,	83 63
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	\$152 63
Balance,	147 37
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Appropriation,	\$300 00

CRESCENT STREET SEWER

1909

W. H. Barrett, 3 days,	\$6 00
Fred Walker, 1½ days,	2 63
Paul Thebarg, 3 days,	5 25
James Hannon, 2 days,	3 50
John Ruff, 3 days,	5 25
Joe Varville, 3 days,	5 25
R. D. Taylor, 1½ days, .	2 63
F. W. Brockway, 3 days,	5 25
D. A. Nims, 1½ days,	2 63
A. L. Taylor, 3 days, team,	12 00
" " " 100 bricks.	50
H. W. Taylor, tile and cement,	67 45
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	\$118 34
Appropriation,	100 00
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Overdrawn,	\$18 34

HANCOCK STREET WALK.

1909

William Tacy, 9 days,	\$15 75
F. J. Veber, 9 days,	15 75
Fred Kilburn, surveying,	5 00
W. H. Barrett, 13½ days,	27 00
Henry Higginson, 7 days,	12 25
F. W. Brockway, one-half day,	88
“ “ 4 yds. sand,	60
Paul Thebarg, 10 days,	17 50
John Ruff, 9½ days,	16 63
Joe Varville, 2 days,	3 50
Fred Walker, 3 days,	5 25
W. H. Smith, 12 days,	21 00
John McGee, 8½ days,	14 88
W. G. Smith, 5½ “ team,	22 00
A. L. Taylor, 11½ days, team,	46 00
“ “ 58 yds. gravel,	2 90
F. C. Sargeant, one day team,	4 00
“ “ 7 yds. gravel,	35
W. B. Stacy, 1122 ft. plank,	26 13
F. O. Packard, cement, brick and labor,	7 78
H. W. Taylor, cement and supplies,	42 80
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	\$307 95
Balance,	42 05
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Appropriation,	\$350 00

CONCRETE SIDE WALKS.

1909

July 30 A. Allen, labor and material,	\$457 15
Aug 7 W. H. Barrett, labor on curbing,	24 64
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	\$481 79
Balance,	118 21
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Appropriation,	\$600 00

Northfield Street, walk,	\$137 80
Church " "	156 32
High " "	106 25
Depot " "	49 49
Main " near E. C. Robertson's,	31 93
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	\$481 79

CEMETERY NEAR W. N. PIKE'S

1909		
June 16	D. C. Nims, labor,	\$43 50
July 7	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	19 64
Aug 5	M. S. Leach, "	1 90
	6 D. C. Nims, labor,	5 00
Dec 1	G. M. Wright, supplies,	6 14
1910		
Feb 10	H. W. Taylor, gate and wire,	4 54
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		\$80 72
	Appropriation,	50 00
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	Overdrawn,	\$30 72

TOWN CEMETERY

1909		
Dec 17	F. W. Robertson, supplies, etc.,	\$7 80
	C. M. Brooks, surveying, etc.,	51 75
	J. R. Holman, lumber and labor,	7 00
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		\$66 55
	Balance,	33 45
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	Appropriation,	\$100 00

LOWERING DEVICE

1909

May 24	J. M. Lamb,	\$70 00
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	Appropriation,	\$70 00

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE

1910

Jan 25	Town of Brattleboro, one-quarter expense,	\$18 12
Feb 8	Vermont National Bank, bridge bond,	500 00
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		\$518 12
	Appropriation,	500 00
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	Deficiency,	\$18 12

SCHOOLS

1910

Feb 15	C. E. Keyou, order on Treasurer,	\$8,285 56
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MEMORIAL DAY

1909

May 25	S. W. Hudson,	\$15 00
28	M. H. Bardwell,	85 00
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	Appropriation,	\$100 00

STREET SPRINKLING

1910

Feb 12	F. C. Sargeant,	\$50 00
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	Appropriation,	\$50 00

PAINTING TOWN HALL

1909		
Sept 22	W. O. J. Martin, stock and labor,	\$275 00
Oct 5	D. A. Owen, cleaning stone work,	37 00
1910		
Jan 28	F. O. Packard, pointing stone work,	7 65
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		\$319 65
Appropriation,		250 00
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Overdrawn,		\$69 65

TOWN HALL FIRE PROTECTION

1909		
Nov 13	L. W. Goss, altering doors,	\$8 33
	E. H. Burroughs, altering doors,	4 00
1910		
Jan 3	Zion's Hill Press, printing notices,	75
Feb 10	H. W. Taylor, supplies and labor,	155 14
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		\$168 22
Balance,		31 78
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Appropriation,		\$200 00

TAX COLLECTOR

STATEMENT OF F. O. PACKARD.

Taxes committed to collector,	\$29,418 15
Taxes not committed,	16 58
Interest collected,	10 21
	<hr/> \$29,444 94

By taxes illegally assessed,	\$ 84 34
Taxes suspended,	64 35
Taxes abated,	5 85
Discount,	805 61
Deposited,	28,484 79
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TAXES SUSPENDED.

Bell, Geo. B.	\$1 95
Córliss, H. M.	1 95
Eli, Peter,	1 95
Fletcher, E. C.	1 95
Haskell, Leslie L.	1 95
Jollivette, Ed. F.	1 95
Kelley, Samuel H.	1 95
Lockwood, Chas.	1 95
Newstead, Geo. F.	1 95
Phelps, R. M.	1 95
Tucker, Lee	1 95
Taylor, Henry L.	1 95
Wellman, Wm. E.	1 95
Wheeler, Walter	1 95
Castine, Napoleon	27 30

Golden, Michael	\$1 95
Bergeron, William E.	1 95
Cushman, Chas.	1 95
Lachance, Joseph (2)	1 95
McCormick, Dan	1 95
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	\$64 35

TAXES ABATED.

Campbell, John A.	\$1 95
Fowler, Chas.	1 95
Kelley, Robert	1 95
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	\$5 85

TAXES NOT COMMITTED.

Clark, Lester	\$9 75
Butler, Fred	1 95
Dupee, William	1 95
Jordan, R. T.	2 93
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	\$16 58

TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

Boucher, Joseph	\$3 90
Black, Henry H.	1 95
Holland, Geo. A.	1 95
Perham, Albert	1 95
Stewart, Geo.	1 95
Nelson, Victor	1 95
Ballou, Albert	1 95
McDonald, H. S.	1 95

Hermann, Frank	\$1 95
Olsen, Orvis	1 95
Pellic, Joseph	1 95
Smith, Geo. W.	1 95
Williams, I. Frank	1 95
Wells, W. M.	1 95
Briggs, Geo.	1 95
Mann, John	1 95
Meron, Perley A.	1 95
Stewart, Alick	1 95
Stewart, Dan	1 95
Sternberg, Godfrey	1 95
Lockhart, W. M.	1 95
Lockwood, James H.	1 95
Gove, Benj.	1 95
Fleming, Harry	1 95
Lapierre, Lee H.	1 95
Lynch, John	1 95
Barton, Chas.	1 95
Cushing, Daniel	1 95
Bourden, F.	1 95
Stewart, David	1 95
Cortner, James	1 95
Welck, Michael	1 95
Colby, John	1 95
Bemis, E. A.	1 95
Roy, Henry J.	1 95
Cathcart, Arthur	1 95
Lamarsh, Fred	1 95
Mead, Albert W.	2 44
Haskell, Bros.	1 95
Buckley, Fred A.	3 90
Roy, Chas. J.	1 95

\$84 34

RECAPITULATION

Ordinary town charges,	\$2,053 78
Highways,	3,221 83
Town poor,	1,361 32
County poor,	1,361 15
County aid to dependent soldier's family,	58 04
Street lights,	1,263 00
Town library,	720 17
Damage by dogs,	1 00
Fire department,	509 31
Forest fires,	39 65
Town hall,	2,706 92
Town officers,	881 00
Brattleboro Bridge,	518 12
Schools,	8,285 56
Memorial day,	100 00
State and County tax,	4,908 20
Floating debt,	3,000 00
Police court,	185 96
Sprinkling streets,	50 00
Hancock street walk,	307 95
Concrete side walks,	481 79
Chesterfield street sewer,	152 63
Crescent street sewer,	118 34
Repairing road near A. B. Davis,	176 82
Cemetery near W. N. Pike's,	80 72
Lowering device,	70 00
Town cemetery,	66 55
Painting town hall,	319 65
Town hall fire protection,	168 22
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	\$33,167 68
Error in payments to G. R. Locke and Walter H. Barrett,	80 05
Cash on hand,	2,363 37
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	\$35,611 10

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN

School fund,	\$867 62
Literary fund,	219 48
Dog tax,	331 10
Bonded debt, town hall,	15,000 00
Bonded debt, Brattleboro bridge,	6,500 00
Floating debt,	1,850 00
Lorenzo Stebbins, cemetery fund,	100 00
Nelson Estey, " "	100 00
J. Warren Tylor, " "	100 00
Daniel A. Barrett, " "	100 00
Interest on debt, Feb. 15, 1910,	43 75
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	\$25,211 95

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Due from County,	\$206 40
Cash on hand,	2,363 37
Cash in hands of Treasurer of School District,	171 32
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	\$2,741 09
Balance against the town,	22,470 86
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	\$25,211 95

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. TAYLOR, ORREN C. ROBERTSON, E. MONROE DODGE,	}	Selectmen of Hinsdale.
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Audited Feb. 16, 1910.

E. C. ROBERTSON, Town Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Balance on hand February 15, 1909,	\$413 30
Received from Selectmen and Collector,	35,197 79
	<hr/> \$35,611 09
Paid orders of selectmen,	\$33,247 72
Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	2,363 37
	<hr/> \$35,611 09
Balance on hand with Treasurer	
School District, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$469 44
Received from selectmen,	8,285 56
	<hr/> \$8,755 00
Paid orders of Board of Education,	\$8,583 68
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	171 32
	<hr/> \$8,755 00

CHARLES E. KEYOU, Town Treasurer.

Audited February 24, 1910.

E. C. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

The Board of Engineers submit the following report:

There have been four general alarms during the year, as follows:

1909

- Dec 8 Dwelling of W. H. Lyman. Damage, small.
- 16 Dwelling of Cam Paseno. Total loss.
- 23 Varnish shop of the Granite State Mowing Machine Co. Damage, small.

1910

- Feb 8 Dwelling of Edward Stebbins. Total loss.

The management of forest fires, by general law, have been placed under the jurisdiction of the State Forest Fire Warden.

The Board of Engineers would again recommend that our village pipe system be improved by larger pipe placed below frost line.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BUCKLEY, Chief Engineer.

W. D. HOLMAN, 1st Asst. Engineer.

F. L. LATHAM, 2d Asst. Engineer.

C. D. FAY, 3d Asst. Engineer.

H. J. DELPHY, 4th Asst. Engineer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Yearly salaries of 68 firemen,	\$272 75	
Extra time,	208 75	
	<hr/>	\$481 50
By order Town Treasurer,		481 50
Respectfully submitted,		
	CLARENCE D. FAY, Treasurer.	
Audited Feb. 22, 1910.		
	E. C. ROBERTSON, Town Auditor.	

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

MAY 29, 1909.

Paid W. G. Booth, Hinsdale Band,	\$35 00
Ostermann & Steele, flowers,	31 50
The Zion's Hill Press, cards and programs,	5 05
Geo. W. Lewis, paint and oil for grave markers,	1 25
H. W. Taylor, wire rings,	68
American Express Co.,	60
American Telephone Co.,	70
Hotel Ashuelot, teams,	2 50
M. H. Bardwell, trucking urn.	50
Grace Roberts, music,	1 00
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	\$78 78
Balance on hand,	6 22
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Appropriation,	\$85 00

M. H. BARDWELL, Quartermaster.

Approved—JOSEPH DETOUR, Post Auditor.

Audited Feb. 15, 1910.

E. C. ROBERTSON, Town Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY—NORTH END

Frank Barber, speaker,	\$5 00
W. G. Smith, teams,	6 00
Flags,	1 20
Flowers,	1 50
Programs,	2 25
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	\$15 95
Balance on hand, 1908,	0 39
Appropriation,	\$15 00
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	\$15 39
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Deficiency,	56

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY *and* READING ROOM

LIBRARY.

Total circulation for the year, 15,830, as follows:

Fiction,	11,423
Miscellaneous,	1,397
Magazines,	3,010

In March, April and May the circulation each month exceeded 1,500, the largest monthly issue being 1,685 in March; the smallest (1,035) in November. The largest daily issue was 203 volumes, on March 16; smallest was 10 books, on June 21.

The number of new books added was 251, as follows:

Fiction,	147 volumes
Non-fiction,	104 "

In spite of the decrease in population of the last few years our library circulation steadily increases, this year exceeding last by 685. There is evidence also of better reading being done; 363 more non-fiction books have been issued than last year. This improvement in the quality of reading done is directly traceable to three causes: First, to the improvement in our educational system through our supervisor of schools; second, to the lectures of Professor Baumgardt, who so aroused the interest of our townspeople along the lines of travel and science that they desire to read further in those subjects; third, to the addition of many interesting non-fiction books, particularly in the juvenile department.

Over one hundred volumes have been re-bound, causing a large expenditure in this direction, which we would much prefer to use for *new* books. The librarian and committee would greatly appreciate the co-operation of parents in this regard, that books may receive careful treatment in the homes, that we may reduce this expense to the minimum. Books with broken backs and loose leaves are often made so by the careless dropping of a book or the bending back of the covers.

Four hundred and fifty borrowers' cards are now in use. It became necessary to change to a new charging system this year. A slip system has been adopted until such time as we can afford a more desirable system, the present change being effected with practically no cost.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

From Miss A. M. Barrows, "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," an excellent and valuable work in ten volumes.

From Mrs. Maria Spooner, Channing's Works, in six volumes.

By the will of the late Althea M. Stearns, the library received two large volumes of the "Stearns' Genealogy," and one copy of Randall's "History of Chesterfield."

We also have the pleasure of noting a gift of \$10 from a citizen especially interested in the library, who modestly de-

sires his name withheld from publication. It is his wish that this small gift become the nucleus of a permanent library fund unless needed for some purpose which the committee deems beyond the means of our present limited appropriation.

READING ROOM.

The total attendance in the reading room is 4,912, average daily attendance, 17; largest daily attendance, 48; smallest, 3.

The following magazines will be found upon the reading room tables and also in the library for circulation:

American,	McClure's,
Atlantic,	Munsey,
Book Review,	New England,
Century,	Outlook,
Cosmopolitan,	Outing,
Country Life in America,	Putnam's,
Catholic Work,	Puck,
Delineator,	Readers' Guide to Periodical
Everybody's Magazine,	Literature,
Good Housekeeping,	Review of Reviews,
Granite Monthly,	St. Nicholas,
Harper's Magazine,	Scribner's Magazine,
Harper's Bazaar,	Scientific American,
Harper's Weekly,	Success Magazine,
Ladies' Home Journal,	Strand,
Little Folks,	World's Work,
Life,	Youths' Companion.

Besides these there are the following newspapers:—New York Sun, Boston Herald, Springfield Republican, Keene Sentinel, Brattleboro Phoenix and Windham County Reformer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The finances of the library and reading room are as follows:—

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$10 77
Received for old magazines, cards, catalogs and fines,	29 68
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	\$40 45
Paid for freight, printing, cards, catalogue supplements, postage, etc.,	26 07
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Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$14 38

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. WILDER, Chairman.

MRS. A. A. BAILEY,

FRED'K S. LEONARD,

Library Committee.

CHARLOTTE S. SLATE, Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of the Town of Hinsdale, by their chairman, submit the following report:

HIGH SCHOOL.

PAID.

C. L. Clement,	\$450 00
Ralph A. Eaton,	210 00
Faith F. Bolles,	200 00

E. I. Bartlett,	\$595 00
Rena Pearl Carrick,	260 00
Helen F. Smith,	270 00
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	\$1,985 00

COMMON SCHOOLS.

PAID—TEACHERS.

Gertrude E. Graves,	\$156 00
Pearl A. Higgins,	272 00
Annie W. White,	294 00
Hanna V. Higginson,	272 00
Rose C. Mead,	226 00
M. E. Burroughs,	272 00
Florence O'Neal,	234 00
Mabel E. Temple,	272 00
Clara M. Stearns,	407 00
Florence S. Field,	245 00
Ethel S. Fletcher,	265 00
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	\$2915 00

PAID—SUPPLIES.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$33 60
Little, Brown & Co.,	34 80
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	4 32
Ginn & Co.,	60 34
D. C. Heath & Co.,	69 55
Chas. E. Merrill Co.,	16 65
E. J. Hart, printing,	2 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	39 01
American Book Co.,	61 93
H. H. Pratt,	6 71
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	11 76

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$ 3 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	30 60
E. S. McField, Jr.,	50
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	7 50
Milton Bradley Co.,	158 10
M. D. White, freight,	6 94
C. A. Holland, express,	4 60
H. C. Holland, trucking,	2 50
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	\$555 51

PAID—FUEL.

Foster F. Butler, wood,	\$52 00
Jacob Barrett, kindling wood, 2 years,	4 00
John E. Reed, wood,	12 50
John Coll, wood,	21 00
W. E. Fay, coal,	408 92
P. C. Stewart, shoveling coal,	1 50
David Stewart, sawing wood,	4 60
C. A. Mason, wood,	14 49
Henry Barrett, kindling wood,	2 00
W. E. Fay, coal,	58 09
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	\$579 10

PAID—REPAIRS.

John P. Davenport, lumber,	\$5 20
L. W. Goss,	7 26
A. A. Bailey,	2 00
W. B. Stacy,	75
C. L. Clement, L. W. Goss bill,	49 85
D. C. Nims,	3 55
E. E. Bellville,	60
M. S. Leach,	47

N. A. Blouin,	\$24 82
H. W. Taylor,	30 18
J. R. Holman,	12 44
W. M. Hall,	15 54
W. B. Stacy,	60
Geo. N. Smith,	1 00
N. O. Maynard,	96
M. S. Leach,	80
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	\$156 02

PAID—MISCELLANEOUS.

H. D. Waterman, school money,	\$14 24
Geo. F. Howard, " "	13 30
R. W. Freeman, " "	45 75
W. E. Walker, " "	94 24
W. D. Stearns, " "	99 00
A. Solandt, " " Northfield,	57 84
M. Doolittle, " " " "	5 33
District No. 2, Brattleboro,	123 00
Jacob Barrett, janitor spring term,	8 50
John Coll, janitor one year,	25 00
John E. Reed, 2 doz. brooms,	6 00
Graduating class,	25 00
W. B. Stacy, steps for Memorial day,	1 00
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	4 31
Chamberlain, Adams Co., ribbons,	1 75
E. J. Hart, printing,	2 25
C. E. Keyou, rent to Aug.,	62 50
Howard Duster Co.,	7 50
E. J. Hart, printing,	18 00
F. E. Leonard, tuning piano,	2 50
A. Major, cleaning closets, High School,	8 00
John Coll, on account,	15 00
Henry Barrett, janitor one year,	25 00

E. J. Hart, printing,	\$ 5 50
E. J. Temple, Ins. Depot St. building,	60 00
Jacob Barrett, janitor 2 terms,	16 50
Mrs. L. L. Bailey, express to Keene,	80
W. G. Smith,	3 00
Town of Hinsdale, one-half janitorship,	350 00
C E. Keyou, rent to Feb. 1, 1910,	62 50
E. J. Temple, Ins. Depot Street building,	45 00
J. P. Davenport, trucking,	50
G. S. Howe,	46
Howard Duster Co.,	7 50
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	\$1,209 27

PAID—OFFICERS.

Lizzie L. Bailey, salary,	\$50 00
Geo. R. Locke, “	50 00
W. E. Fay, “	75 00
Clarence D. Fay, clerk,	5 00
P. C. Stewart, truant officer,	10 00
Geo. R. Locke, census,	15 00
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	\$205 00

PAID—SUPERVISOR.

M. D. Mason, treasurer, Dublin,	\$165 00
H. A. Coolidge, “ “	440 08
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	\$605 08

PAID—MUSIC.

Clara E. Hinman, salary,	\$150 00
American Book Co.,	34
C. E. Birchard & Co.,	15 05
Ginn & Co.,	7 26
Milton Bradley Co.,	40
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	\$173 05

PAID—DRAWING.

Lillian V. Whiting,	\$150 00
Lillian V. Whiting, supplies,	30
E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 40
J. L. Hannett Co.,	8 02
Milton Bradley Co.,	36 93
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	\$200 65

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report,	\$469 44	
Town order,	8285 56	
	<hr/>	\$8,755 00

EXPENDITURES.

High School,	\$1,985 00	
Teachers,	2915 00	
Supplies,	555 51	
Fuel,	579 10	
Repairs,	156 02	
Miscellaneous,	1,209 27	
Music,	173 05	
Drawing,	200 65	
Supervisor,	605 08	
District officers,	205 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,583 68
Balance on hand,		\$171 32

I have examined the accounts of the chairman of the Board of Education and find he has received \$8755.00 and has vouchers for \$8583.68 having a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$171.32.

E. C. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1911.

HIGH SCHOOL.		
Salaries,		\$2,250 00
COMMON SCHOOLS.		
Supplies,	\$ 600 00	
Teachers,	3,300 00	
Fuel,	600 00	
Repairs,	250 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00	
Music and Drawing,	425 00	
Supervisor,	375 00	
Officers,	205 00	
	—————	\$6,955 00

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand,	\$ 171 32	
Literary fund,	219 48	
Dog tax,	331 10	
Required by law,	2,469 50	
Extra allowance from State,	867 62	
Balance to raise and appropriate,	2,895 98	
	—————	6,955 00

Balance to raise and appropriate is apportioned to the following Articles, to-wit:—

Article VI,	\$3,916 00
Article VII,	600 00
Article VIII,	425 00
Article IX,	205 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,

Chairman Board of Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$ 469 44	
Received from selectmen,	8,285 56	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$8,755 00
Paid orders Board of Education,	\$8,583 68	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	171 32	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	8,755 00

CHARLES E. KEYOU,

Treasurer School District.

Audited Feb. 24, 1910.

E. C. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Board of Education, Hinsdale, N. H.:—

GENTLEMEN:—It is a pleasure to hand you herewith the second annual report of a Superintendent of Schools in your town. This report devotes considerable space to the discussion of what constitutes good schools for which the demand is being now so strongly made everywhere in our State, and some suggestions as to what has been done and what is worthy of being done in your town for the furtherance of this end.

There is a general awakening throughout this State on the subject of public education and a steadily increasing demand for better schools than we now have. This demand is coming with importunity from even the remote country towns.

A question which naturally suggests itself is, - What are good schools? What rule or standard shall we take whereby to judge of the efficiency of any school or system of schools? If we ask ourselves to state in precise form the qualities of a good school or a good teacher, and name the things a good school should do for its pupils, we shall probably find our ideas somewhat vague. And it is not surprising, for our leading educators the country through are in somewhat the same state of mind. Still out of the chaos of a few years ago there is coming to be accepted a more or less uniform definition of a good school and that a good education is one which trains the child to do better what his inherited taste, ability, and the conditions of his life make probable that he will earn his living by in later years. Good schools are practical schools, that is, those which teach a child knowledge which shall be of direct, practical use to him in his future industrial career. The great and important criticism which is now being made of our schools in general is that they prepare a boy or girl more for professional life or for a life of idleness than for the life of the practical wage-earner. If the average boy were to leave school at any age you might select it is an open question whether he has learned anything in school which shall mean a fuller dinner pail to him in after life. Our boys and girls succeed more often in spite of their education than because of it, and what education they get for business is obtained in subsequent life.

The schools are out of joint with the life of the age. The industrial life of a country is the foundation not only of its wealth but also of its culture, and if there is one more useless education than another to give a child it is that which contains either nothing serviceable to an industrial career or else teaches what little it does give him in an inefficient way so that it is not permanently retained. Instance the town in which the majority of the people are mechanics, mill-operatives, farmers, or otherwise engaged in manual labor. It is probable that 19 out of every 20 children in the public schools

in that town will earn their bread by labor similar to that of their parents. Now the business of the efficient school is to prepare the boy who is to be a farmer to be a better farmer; to make the future mechanic a better mechanic and a more intelligent one. Education is perverted which makes a boy whose taste and inherited ability would make him a first-class carpenter into a third-rate doctor or minister, or the girl whom nature intended to become a first-class dressmaker or bread-maker into a fourth-class music teacher. The business of the practical school is to start the child on the road towards his probable life work and not by its implications and suggestions turn him aside from it. There is great demand to-day for efficient workmen more than for highly educated professional men and the question for schools and school-makers to face is,—Is the education of the child giving him a sound start in this direction?

It may be worth the space it occupies to mention what subject in our schools are the most practical and what parts of those subjects should be dwelt upon and what left out.

1.—Reading. The child should be taught to read in our schools and that with no waste of time, and taught so thoroughly that he can read quickly, easily and for pleasure.

2.—Arithmetic. Not as a subject to amuse himself with in school but as something to use in business and on the farm. It should include Measurements,—practical everyday measurements, and lots of them. It should include Addition (rapid), subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions (business ones) decimals, and percentage and its application. The average boy need not waste his time on Bank Discount, Partial Payment, Cube Root, and the like. They are soon forgotten and need to be learned over again in each State.

3.—How to express himself in the English language.

4.—History,—that which shall give him, not a series of dates at which wars were fought but a working knowledge of the progress of mankind and the reasons why men and nations are to-day what they are.

5.—Geography,—the kind which teaches the commercial life of our country and its industrial and commercial relations with other countries; the products of our own country and state, our forests and agriculture.

6.—Government,—enough to enable him to vote intelligently and to know who is responsible for what happens in his own town.

7.—Nature study and elementary agriculture. The greatest knowledge of mankind comes from his study of out-of-doors. And the keenest men have been those who have been the sharpest nature observers.

8.—Drawing. Practical mechanical and free-hand drawing lies at the bottom of all industrial efficiency, whether of the carpenter or of the engineer. The successful mechanic must get it some time—why not in our public schools?

9. Elementary manual-training and domestic science wherever possible.

It is not sufficient for the making of a good school that these subjects should be on the course of study,—it is necessary that they should be taught practically and efficiently. It is for this purpose that Courses of Study have been completed and given to the schools that each teacher may train, drill and perfect her own charges that they may in each year accomplish something definite and without waste of time and also waste of child. Each grade should be productive and strike to its mark without hesitancy.

Much more, of course, might be said regarding good schools and their making, but thus much is said by way of suggestions for others also to be thinking out.

As to the record of the past year in respect to making our schools more effective along these lines, the following outline may be sufficient.

1. Beginning with the fall term of 1909 a complete course of study was issued to each school in the subjects of Arithmetic, Language, Reading, Geography, History, and Government. These outlined exactly what was expected to

be accomplished in each grade and arranged and organized the whole work from top to bottom. Thereby the work which belonged to each grade was assigned to it and teachers ceased to do more or less than belonged to them to accomplish.

2. In accordance with this pre-arranged program the books of the year have been purchased by such systematic purchasing a more efficient equipment is being obtained year by year than can be had from the money expended without plan. Much fresh, interesting and instructive reading has been given to our schools.

3.—The promotion of pupils from one grade to another and into the High School has been rigidly supervised, and in many cases the present year's work has shown, both to the parent and to the teacher, the profit coming from a poorly prepared child repeating the work of his last year, instead of attempting the work of the grade above.

The schools have felt the benefits resulting from such conservative promotion. The work of each grade is more even and more profitable for each pupil in it, and allows more systematic work on the part of the teacher.

4.—A teachers' study class has been organized, holding meetings with the superintendent every fortnight during the term. The study of the mental life and growth of the child and the working out from them practical methods of classroom instruction is hoped to be of service in raising the efficiency of instruction in our schools.

5.—Recently there has been begun a series of Parents' Meetings occurring on the first Monday of each month. On these occasions all who are interested in the work of the schools have opportunity of discussing and hearing discussed the various problems which concern the home and the school. There is also given opportunity of personally meeting any of the teachers at the close of the meeting.

6.—Steps have been begun with a view to the improvement of the physical health of our school children. When

parents come to realize that much of the mental dulness and general disability of children is really traceable to some physical defect which can readily be remedied,—such as chorea, nervous disorders, poor eye-sight, defective hearing, adenoids, and lack of nutrition, and that no cudgelling of brains on the part of the teacher can overcome this state of affairs—there is probability of great benefit resulting to the children. The health of a child is the only foundation on which intellectual education can be built.

The attendance of the pupils has been considerably more regular and prompt than it was last year. Since the first of September, 1909, the attendance in all but one or two cases has averaged 90 per cent or more; and with this has come a general decline in the number of tardinesses. There is room for improvement still in this matter, but one of the best evidences of a general interest in good schools is the efforts of parents to see that their children are prompt and regular in attendance.

The schools have been inspected for the most part once each week, with the exception of the outside schools, and it has been possible to visit them more often and regularly than last year.

This report of conditions in our schools would not be complete without an appreciative mention of the work of our grammar school principal. Coming to a school in which conditions were unsatisfactory, she has by patient effort, untiring energy and kindly spirit, combined with good common sense, succeeded in bringing orderly systematic work out of a somewhat chaotic state of affairs. It is an instance, too, of the value of special training and experience for the work of teaching.

The improvement in the grammar school, although perhaps the most noticeable from without, is by no means the only improvement which the teachers have wrought among the schools. The interest and effort among all the teachers has been most commendable and out of that serious interest

and the intention of every teacher to make the most out of their teaching is coming efficiency, now and increasingly in the future.

Attention is called to the report of the principal of the High School which is inserted with this report. This is commended to your careful attention, and will prove instructive to those who are anxious for a high school which shall more nearly meet the needs of our community. This report will speak for itself, but it is only just to voice the great appreciation which all—committee, parents, scholars and superintendent—feel of the courtesy, ability and effort which the present staff of teachers have shown in their work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT.

February 15, 1910.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Following is the report of the Hinsdale High School for the half year ending February 4th.

In presenting this report I wish to make clear the object towards which we are aiming in our work in the High school. The purpose of all education is to fit the pupil to fill his position in the world with the greatest efficiency and to enlarge his capacity for achievement and enjoyment; to teach him such subjects, in such a way as to make his school work of real advantage to him in whatever he does after leaving school. In nearly every community there is a feeling that the High School especially should fit the needs of that community. For example. If it is a farming community the High school should have some agricultural courses in its curriculum; if it is commercial it should have commercial subjects; while if it is manufacturing it should teach manual arts. In short the school should give skillful training along the lines most

likely to be needed in each particular place. So in the Hinsdale High school we are trying to fit the courses of study to the needs of the town as far as possible. Of course this cannot be accomplished all at once, but it is the line along which we are working.

For the information of those who cannot personally visit the High school to see the work and how it is conducted, a somewhat detailed statement of it follows: A schedule of the courses given in the High school and approved by the state will be found at the end of this report. From this you will notice that the work in English is given four years in each course. English is thus given an important place in the schedule in order that each pupil may get a good knowledge of English grammar and an ability to write and speak English correctly. During the first year in order to attain this object a large part of the time is devoted to systematic grammar work. In fact this work in grammar is continued in each year, the amount depending upon the needs of each class. On the average of once a week each pupil is given a subject for what is called an oral theme. That is, the pupil instead of writing a theme and handing it in to be corrected gives his theme orally without notes or reference to paper. Occasionally the topic is assigned in class for the pupil to talk on without any special preparation. By means of these oral themes the pupil is given training in speaking while on his feet before the rest of his classmates. In town meeting and other public meetings the number of people who can get up on to their feet and say what they want to, so that other people can understand what they mean is usually small. This oral work in English is for the very purpose of training the scholars to do this. So far the results have been very good. Aside from this, from two to four written themes are prepared for class each month, thus giving practice in expressing thoughts in writing. These themes are usually corrected and gone over by the pupil and teacher together in what is called a conference. His mistakes are pointed out

and chances for improvement are shown to him. Then with these suggestions the theme is rewritten. The rest of the class work consists of reading and explaining some of the standard English classics. They are read with the purpose of cultivating a taste for good reading in the attempt to substitute literature of real value for the large amount of trash commonly read by young people.

Mathematics like English is a very important and fundamental subject, and is given three years for all pupils. The attempt is made to make it as practical as possible. The examples in Algebra are for the most part practical, every day problems dealing with such subjects as the pupil is likely to meet in his study of Physics and Chemistry, in business and in life about him. The same idea is carried out in Geometry, where the propositions demonstrated by the pupils are applied to carpenter work, drawing and some of the simple problems of engineering. A beginning has been made this year in mechanical drawing connected with Geometry rather than with the regular drawing course. A large amount of original work is required of each pupil. In the last year a review of both Algebra and Geometry is given, the emphasis being placed on original work.

As to the work in History. During the first year the history of Greece and Rome is studied. To help the pupils understand their work better, they are required to make maps showing the changes in the countries due to wars or political causes. Special topics on the most important events are assigned in order to get a wider knowledge of the subject. This is followed in the second year in the English course, by English History, which gives a background for United States History. The method is practically the same as outlined for Ancient History. In the fourth year United States History is studied more in detail in regard to the political and industrial history of our country. One period a week is devoted to current events in this country and the rest of the world, using for text books the daily papers and current periodicals. The

aim is to keep the pupil well informed about what is happening around him in the world to-day, and to see history in the making. The object of all the history work is not only to try to fix in mind the fundamental facts and dates, but also to show clearly that there are causes for each event, and that each event has its necessary results, and to apply this knowledge to present day affairs.

Latin and French are the foreign languages offered; Latin is given for four years and French for three. The direct value of Latin has been often discussed and questioned from the fact that it seems to have no practical application in every day life. Its value however does not lie in the reading of so many pages of Latin, or even in the literature, for we have as good literature in our own language; but its value lies in the training in English as a result of careful translation from Latin. In translating the pupil must first consider the thought of the author read, then put the same thought into clear idiomatic English. This constant translating affords the pupil the best possible opportunity to obtain skill in the use of the English language, which is the end towards which we are working. French on the other hand is studied more for its own value, and is as far as possible spoken in the class room. The books are read for their literary value as well as for the practice in translation. In fact the ideal way of studying a modern language is, not to translate at all, but to read and understand the work in the language in which it is written.

The same idea of getting at the practical value of the work is followed in the sciences. For example in zoology we learn the various facts concerning the life of the common animals and insects about us from the animals themselves rather than from books. The emphasis is placed on the benefit or injury of the animal or insect that is being studied, to man and to agriculture. Part of the time is devoted to field work. The class goes out and studies the animals and insects in their native haunts; then characteristic specimens are brought into

the laboratory, where they are studied in detail and preserved. A large part of the time in chemistry is spent in laboratory work, where the student is required to handle all kinds of chemicals and learn their composition and properties. In the class-room he deduces from the experiments the numerous laws and their theories which govern chemical action, and applies them to the manufacture of many substances of commercial value.

From this report it will be seen that an endeavor is being made to make the work of the High School of more practical benefit to the pupil for his future industrial or business career.

The attendance of the High School for the half year ending February 4th, is as follows: Total number enrolled, 37; average enrollment, 35.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. BARTLETT, Principal.

CURRICULA

FIRST YEAR.

ENGLISH COURSE.		LATIN COURSE.	
English,	5	English,	5
Algebra,	5	Algebra,	5
Ancient History,	5	Ancient History,	5
Biology,	5	Latin,	5

SECOND YEAR.

English,	5	English,	5
Geometry,	5	Geometry,	5
English History,	5	Latin,	5
French,	5	French,	5

THIRD YEAR.

English,	5	English,	5
Math. Review,	5	Math. Review,	5
French,	5	French,	5
Physics,	5	Latin,	5

FOURTH YEAR.

English,	4	English,	4
Adv. Mathematics,	4	Adv. Mathematics,	4
French,	4	French,	4
American History,	4	American History,	4
Chemistry,	4	Latin,	4
Music one hour each week.		Drawing one hour each week.	

The number following each subject refers to the number of recitations per week in that subject.

ROLL OF HONOR

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fall Term, 1908—Mary Ellen Coll, Bertha H. Higgins, Inza L. Higgins, John W. Coll.

Spring Term, 1909—Blanche B. Boucher, Louis Stearns.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fall Term, 1908—Earl Bailey, Roy Metcalf, Cornelius Weeks, Carrie Booth, Maud Dickerman, Alice Delphy, Elizabeth Lynch.

Winter Term—Cornelius Weeks.

Spring Term, 1909—Florence Corliss, Cornelius Weeks.

SUB GRAMMAR.

Fall Term, 1908—Gladys Corliss, Marion Curran, Eva Helie, Ruth Owen, Clara Pellerin, Gladys Roark, Gladys Stearns, Winfield Hancock.

Winter Term—Winfield Hancock, William Hurford, Lamoille Langworthy, Clara Pellerin, Grace Pellerin.

Spring Term, 1909—Ernest Hall, Winfield Hancock, Grace Delphy, Clara Pellerin, Grace Pellerin, Lillian Stacy.

FIFTH GRADE.

Fall Term, 1908—Nina Wellington, Glen Higgins, John Snow.

Winter Term—Flora Boorn, Nina Wellington, Ellis Hall, Annie LeVasseur.

Spring Term, 1909—Lillian Sweet, Jason Wright, Frank Walker, Ellis Hall.

FOURTH GRADE.

Fall Term, 1908—Guy Bouchie, Gordon Martin, Norman Smith, Harold Weeks, Lillian Mead, Mildred Merritt.

Winter Term—Guy Bouchie, Lillian Mead.

Spring Term, 1909—Guy Bouchie, Gordon Martin, Eldon Sargeant, Norman Smith, Harold Weeks, Lillian Mead, Mildred Merritt.

THIRD GRADE.

Fall Term, 1908—Theodore McDonald, Harris Stewart, Julia Curran, Mary Lynch, Margaret Lynch.
 Spring Term, 1909—Theodore McDonald.

LEBERT PRIMARY.

Fall Term, 1908—Edward Vincent, Helena Splaine, Henrietta Young.
 Winter Term—Germaine Helie, Edna LeVasseur.
 Spring Term, 1909—Edna LeVasseur, Helena Splaine.

DEPOT STREET PRIMARY.

Fall Term, 1908—Helen Locke, Mark Chamberlain.
 Spring Term, 1909—Remith Perham, Roger Walker, Peter Latches, Fernand Martin.

MONUMENT SCHOOL.

Fall Term, 1908—Roger Streeter, Bertha Thomas, Vashti Thomas.
 Winter Term—Vashti Thomas, Ethel Thomas.
 Spring Term, 1909—Vashti Thomas.

CHESTNUT HILL.

Fall Term, 1908—Marshal Blouin, Albert Major, Wilfred Major, Lena Coll, Margaret Coll, Thressa Coll, Dena Major.
 Winter Term—Wilfred Major.
 Spring Term, 1909—Marshal Blouin, Thressa Coll.

 VITAL STATISTICS

*To the Selectmen :—*In compliance with Public Statutes, Chap. 43, Sec. 4, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:—

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 12	Hinsdale	J. Emile Gaudat	Hinsdale	26	w	Laborer	Canada	Gedon Gaudat	Canada	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
		Rose Bergeron	"	20	w	Mill oper.	"	Edairdina Rene Joseph Bergeron	"	1	
Apr. 28	"	David A. Stewart	Hyde Park, Mass.	28	w	Carpenter	P. E. I.	Lumina Racult	P. E. I.	1	Rev. G. R. Locke Hinsdale
		Florence E. Howe	Hinsdale	18	w	Housework	Hinsdale	Abbie Euman	Hinsdale	1	
June 8	"	Joseph A. Lamarche	Wardsboro, Vt.	25	w	Teamster	Montreal	Joseph N. Howe	Canada	1	Rev. G. R. Locke Hinsdale
		Mary E. Smith	"	18	w	Housework	Wardsboro, Vt.	Alice Barrett	"	1	
" 8	"	William Metz	Guilford, Vt.	30	w	Teamster	Turners Falls, Mass.	Yvonne Treaut	Wardsboro, Vt.	1	Rev. J. R. Weakley Hinsdale
		Mila J. Goodnough	"	29	w	Housework	Guilford, Vt.	David Smith	Germany	1	
" 15	"	George O. Duprey	Hinsdale	22	w	Teamster	Peterboro	Anna Walker	W. Brattleboro	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
		Rose Pellerin	"	24	w	Housework	Canada	Elizabeth Wilson	Vermont	1	
" 17	Winchester	Harold M. Whipple	Vernon, Vt.	25	w	Engineer	Chatanguay, N.Y.	Octave Duprey	Canada	1	H. W. Brigham, J.P. Winchester
		Ruth E. Hawks	"	22	w	Teacher	Ellensburg, N.Y.	Escher Abbott	"	1	
" 22	Hinsdale	Herbert K. Newell	Hinsdale	28	w	Engineer	Rowe, Mass.	G. Mill Whipple	Whitingham, Vt.	1	Rev. M. S. Hartwell Hinsdale
		Stella D. Davis	"	30	w	At home	Winchester	Althea Rhode	Monague, Mass.	1	
Aug. 10	"	Frank J. Thurber	"	36	w	Engineer	Arlington, Vt.	Philip Pellerin	Winchester	2	Rev. G. R. Locke Hinsdale
		Anna E. Britton	"	39	w	Housework	Hinsdale	Ellen Bergeron	Surrey	1	
								Herbert G. Hawks	Chesterfield		
								Hester Tasker			
								Julia A. Terry			
								Charles Davis			
								Maryetta Bolton			
								Seth Thurber			
								Everette Clark			
								Bradford Britton			
								Almira Hildreth			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 2	Brattleboro	Louis G. LaFrance	Brattleboro	26 w	Chairmaker	Dumerton, Ont.	George LaFrance		1	Rev. G. E. L. Conyer
"	"	Dora Wemette	Hinsdale	19 w		Eurlington, Vt.	Katie Die		1	Brattleboro
"	Hinsdale	Benton J. Gorham	Athol, Mass.	19 w	Mechanic	Antrim	Minnie Counter	Clinton, Mass.	1	Rev. G. R. Locke
"	"	Beatrice Burrington	Jamaica, Vt.	16 w	Housekpr	Wiln'g't'n, Vt.	Rose E. Conant	Monsonville	1	Hinsdale
"	"	Harry N. Holland	Brattleboro	44 w	Laborer	Stockb'dge, Vt.	Martin Burrington	Shelb'n Falls, M	3	E. J. Temple, J. P.
Oct. 3	"	Kath. E. Chamberlin	"	40 w	Housekpr	Rochester, Vt.	Emma A. Hescocck	Stockbridge, Vt.	3	Hinsdale
"	"	George Robbins	Hinsdale	32 w	Fineman	England	Shas Holland	Sherburn, Vt.	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill
"	"	Barbara M. Dillon	"	39 w	Weaver	Keene	Charles Marsh	Rochester, Vt.	1	Hinsdale
"	"	Samuel F. Curtis	Boston	62 w	Manager	Weymouth, M	William Robbins	England	2	Rev. J. R. Weakley
"	"	Martie E. Sargent	Hinsdale	48 w	Housekpr	Somersworth	James Dillon	Keene	3	Hinsdale
Nov. 3	"	Oliver Lachance	Jamaica, Vt.	34 w	Farmer	Canada	Samuel Curtis	Mansfield, Mass.	1	E. J. Temple, J. P.
"	"	Minnie Hughes	"	38 w	Housework	Vermont	John B. Young	Hampden, Me.	2	Hinsdale
"	"	William A. Cory	Brattleboro	28 w	Chef	Marlboro	Ellen R. Hartford	"	1	Rev. J. R. Weakley
"	"	Grace M. Ingraham	"	28 w	Waitress	S. Windsor, Ct.	Louis Lachance	Vermont	2	Hinsdale
Dec. 20	Brattleboro	George A. DeWitt	"	23 w	Laborer	Brattleboro	Harriet E. Bixby	Hartford, Ct.	1	Rev. J. R. Gow
"	"	Sadie Streeter	Hinsdale	25 w		Hinsdale	Lucien A. Witt	Chesterfield	1	Brattleboro
							Lacy A. E. Witt	Boston		
							Henry L. Streeter	Hinsdale		
							Nellie B. Streeter	"		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

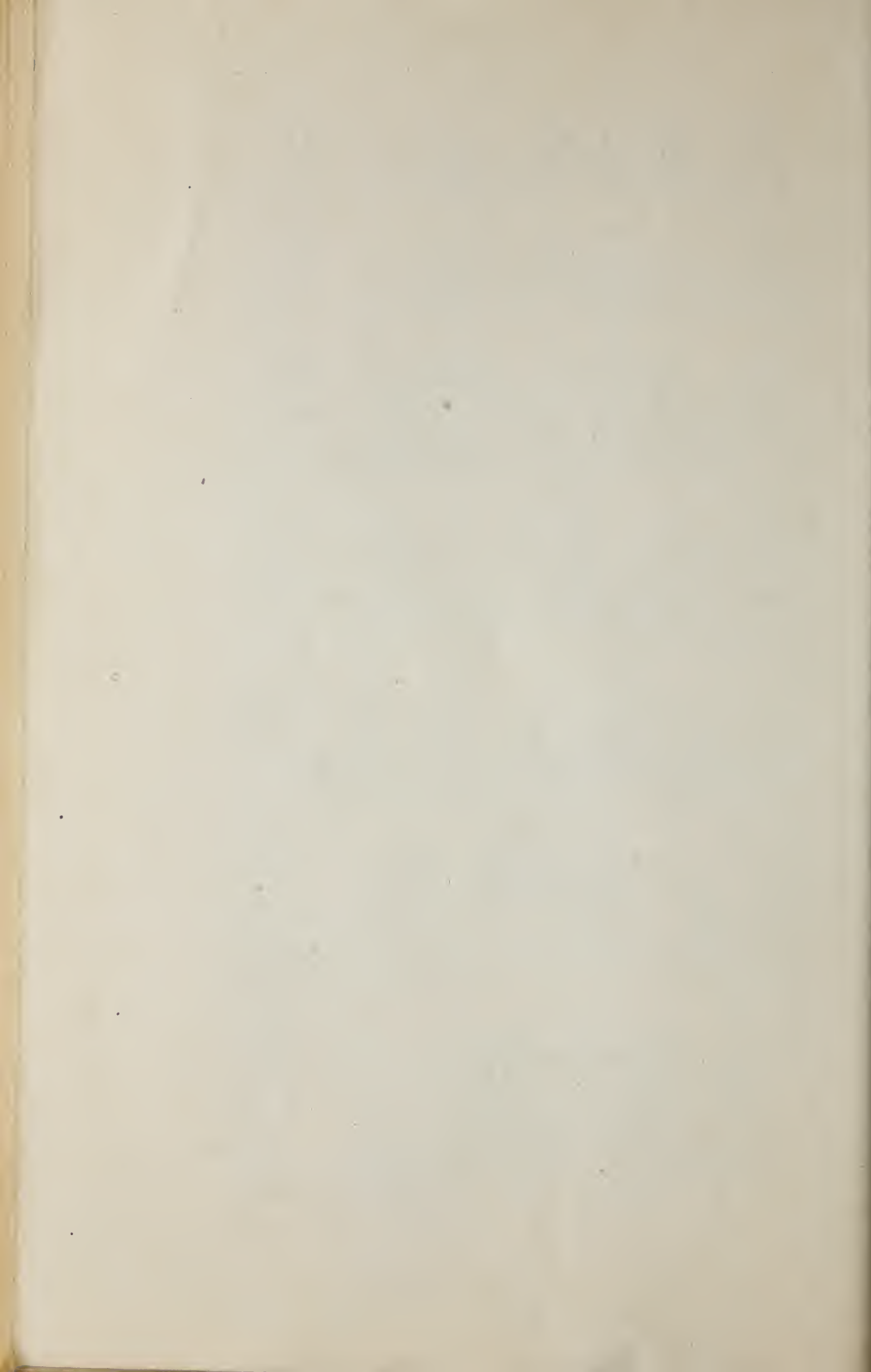
Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of children.	1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Dec. 10	Minnie Pearl	F	W	L	1	1	Dominic J. Roy	Celia M. Abbott	w	Hinsdale	Barber	Hinsdale	Westmoreland
Jan. 7	Anthony Eug.	M	W	L	4	4	Wolfrid J. Walker	Alice Foster	w	"	Moulder	"	Tilton
Jan. 9	Dexter Albert	M	W	L	1	1	Chester O. Thomas	Jennie C. Smith	w	"	Farmer	Chesterfield	Hinsdale
Feb. 1	Helen Moore	F	W	L	3	3	John E. Place	Etta A. Moore	w	"	Engineer	Pittsfield, Mass.	N. Strafford
" 12	Katrina	F	W	L	11	8	John Zorotoving	Maretha Padresok	w	"	Farmer	Galicia	Canada
" 21	Marta Rose B.	F	W	L	2	2	Joseph Martineau	Albina St. Cyr	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Italy
" 27	Ralph R.	M	W	L	8	8	Gaspier Mallotzi	Carloa Collavallo	w	"	"	Sicily	Queens, N. Y.
Mar. 8	Raymond E.	M	W	L	2	2	Ralph R. Stone	Ritie A. Colliesin	w	"	Farmer	Southboro, Mass.	W. Swanzey
" 18	Katherine E.	F	W	L	1	1	Fred L. Gamash	Florence B. Stetson	w	"	Boxmaker	Hinsdale	Windshester
" 23	Mary	F	W	L	6	6	Paul Maginnis	Annie Mack	w	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
" 24	Warren Hall	M	W	L	1	1	Frank Bobinski	Kate Marakoska	w	"	Highway agent	Hinsdale	"
Apr. 4	Robert M.	M	W	L	1	1	Hugh A. Stewart	Grace Hall	w	"	Carpenter	P. E. I.	Windshester
" 17	James Lewis	M	W	L	3	3	Merrill T. Lee	Cassie Matheson	w	"	Clerk	Belmont, Kan.	Hollis, Me.
June 12	Harris Lett	F	W	L	1	1	Edw. A. McDonnell	Mary Duggan	w	"	Paper maker	Walpole	"
" 15	Ruth Emily	F	W	L	2	2	Clarence E. Savage	Cora L. Davis	w	Greenfield	Cartilage mkr	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 30	Irene Mary A.	F	W	L	3	3	Fred W. Colton	Jessie M. Bardwell	w	"	Asst. P. M.	Canada	Canada
July 2	Gertrude Ellen	F	W	L	1	1	Edward J. Hart	Adelina Dauphinais	w	"	Printer	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 21	Lillian I.	F	W	L	2	2	Irving C. Smith	Dora E. Leland	w	"	Laborer	Finland	Sweden
" 26	Erka	F	W	L	1	1	John E. Nelson	Blanche Page	w	"	Painter	Craftsbury, Vt.	Compton
Aug. 7	"	F	W	L	13	13	Michael Heafiz	Fannie Jaffa	w	"	Junk dealer	Russia	Russia
" 13	Archibald P.	M	W	L	4	4	John A. Campbell	Margaret J. Gray	w	"	Carpenter	P. E. I.	England
" 23	Maxine Pearl	F	W	L	2	2	Arch. M. Salandt	Florence Parker	w	"	"	Canada	Morrisville
Sep. 6	Sadie	F	W	L	4	4	Chas. E. Lockwood	Eva V. King	w	"	"	Springfield, Vt.	Hinsdale
" 10	Rose	F	W	L	1	1	Wm. Lachance	Abigail Streeter	w	"	Farmer	Grifford, Vt.	New York City
" 15	Robert Henry	M	W	L	1	1	Wm. Lachance	Mary Burke	w	Provid'ce	Trader	England	Norfield, Mass.
" 23	Iris Louise A.	F	W	L	3	3	Bryant I. Streeter	Annie M. Moore	w	Hinsdale	Clerk	Windshester	Monterey, N. Y.
Oct. 26	Elizabeth Bliss	F	W	L	4	4	Wm. C. Fales	Maud D. Bliss	w	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Newgate, Vt.
" 30	Vernon A. I.	M	W	L	3	3	Herbert Schnare	Oliver Stewart	w	"	"	Nova Scotia	P. E. I.
Nov. 20	Herbert E.	M	W	L	5	5	Ira A. Chamberlin	Bertha I. Freeman	w	"	Carpenter	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Dec. 7	Hattie Myra	F	W	L	1	1	Ralph W. Freeman	Lizzie Scott	w	"	Farmer	Cherokee, Iowa	N. Salem, Mass.
" 30	James Scott	M	W	L	5	5	Chas. A. Martin	Aline Burke	w	"	Stage driver	Canada	Hinsdale
" 11	Marjorie	F	W	L	2	2	Clarence D. Fay	Eva N. Stratton	w	"	Baker	Hinsdale	Canada
" 26	Joseph H. E.	M	W	L	1	1	Emile Gaudet	Rose Bergeron	w	"	Mechanic	Canada	Norfield, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	S. M. or W.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.									
Jan. 1	Johanna Murray	65	3	Ireland	F	W	M	Housewife	Thomas Mahar	Mary Shelly	Ireland	Ireland
" 10	Jane Mann	74	5	"	F	W	W	"	Patrick McGinnis	Jennie Casey	"	"
" 20	Florence L. Taylor	54	8	Petersham, M	F	W	M	"	John R. Gale	A. W. Holton	Petersham, M	Winchester
Feb. 2	Ralph Deyo	78	2	Canada	M	W	M	Mason	John Deyo	Mary Zannondia	Canada	Canada
" 4	Mary M. Day	70	4	Winchester	F	W	M	Housewife	Scott Doolittle	Minerva Morse	Hinsdale	Winchester
" 8	Ernest W. Foirier	70	5	"	M	W	S	Child	Alfred Poirier	Rose A. St. Jean	Canada	Canada
" 22	Carrie O. King	30	7	Hinsdale	F	W	M	Housewife	Horace B. Darling	Harriet Streeter	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 23	Harry F. Tripp	66	9	"	M	W	M	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
" 26	Valmore E. Varno	1	12	Ashuelot	M	W	S	"	Fred Varno	Eva L. Brooks	Plattsburg NY	Hinsdale
Mar. 12	Jane L. Putney	78	7	Westmorel'd	F	W	S	Student	Amos Putney	Nancy Dugat	Canada	Canada
" 13	Anna Martineau	12	7	Ashuelot	F	W	S	"	Joseph Martineau	Albina St. Cyr	Canada	Nova Scotia
" 17	Henrietta Taylor	2	2	Winthrop, Ms.	F	W	S	"	William D. Taylor	Anna Cutler	America	"
" 20	Francesco Carapezzo	20	2	Stelly	M	W	S	Laborer	— Carapezzo	"	"	"
" 23	Mary H. Vincent	1	3	Hinsdale	F	W	S	"	Napoleon A. Blouin	Addie Sweeney	Northampton	Milton, Vt.
Apr. 4	Mary B. Roeder	37	3	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Jean R. Helle	Louise McDonald	Canada	"
" 10	Katherine Zorotovng	56	6	Ireland	F	W	M	"	William Barry	Bridget Carroll	Ireland	Ireland
" 10	Mary E. Manns	35	4	Hinsdale	F	W	S	"	John Zorotovny	Marrette Padusek	Gallia	Gallia
May 5	Charles F. Plun	67	2	Conn.	F	W	M	Blacksmith	Patrick Golden	Rosella Lynch	Ireland	Canada
" 11	Edson I. Leach	51	2	Guilford, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Clark Plun	Maria Whitney	Guilford, Vt.	Hallfax, Vt.
June 12	Harrett Savage	67	2	Cheslerfield	M	W	M	"	Josiah Leach	Lizzie Wheelock	Swansey	Winchester
July 15	Althea M. Stearns	71	6	Hinsdale	F	W	S	"	Clarence E. Savage	Cora L. Davis	Hinsdale	"
Aug. 8	— Campbell	92	1	"	F	W	S	"	Elliot Stearns	Betsy E. Darling	P. E. I.	Chesterfield
" 25	Lucinda Richardson	92	8	"	F	W	S	Housewife	John A. Campbell	Margaret Gray	Hinsdale	England
Sep. 9	Anthony E. Walker	78	5	Readsboro, Vt	M	W	S	"	Rufus Barrett	L. Higgins	"	Tilton
" 16	Edward Bishop	27	2	Hinsdale	M	W	S	Manufactur'r	George Walker	Alice Foster	Canada	Hallfax, Vt.
Oct. 18	Archibald Solandt	72	2	"	M	W	S	"	Sylvester Bishop	Susanna Edson	Atteboro, Ms.	Morrisville Vt
" 26	Mary W. Ellis	86	8	"	F	W	M	Retired	Archibald M. Solandt	Florence Parker	Ireland	Ireland
Dec. 8	Alvin H. Holman	26	11	"	M	W	M	Housewife	Michael Walker	— McMarra	"	"
" 16	Grace M. Perlman	36	1	Hinsdale	F	W	M	"	Horace B. Darling	Harriet Streeter	Hinsdale	"
" 16	Edward C. Stratton	1	5	"	M	W	S	"	George W. Stratton	Edna M. Stevenson	Richmond	"

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN AND REPORTED, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

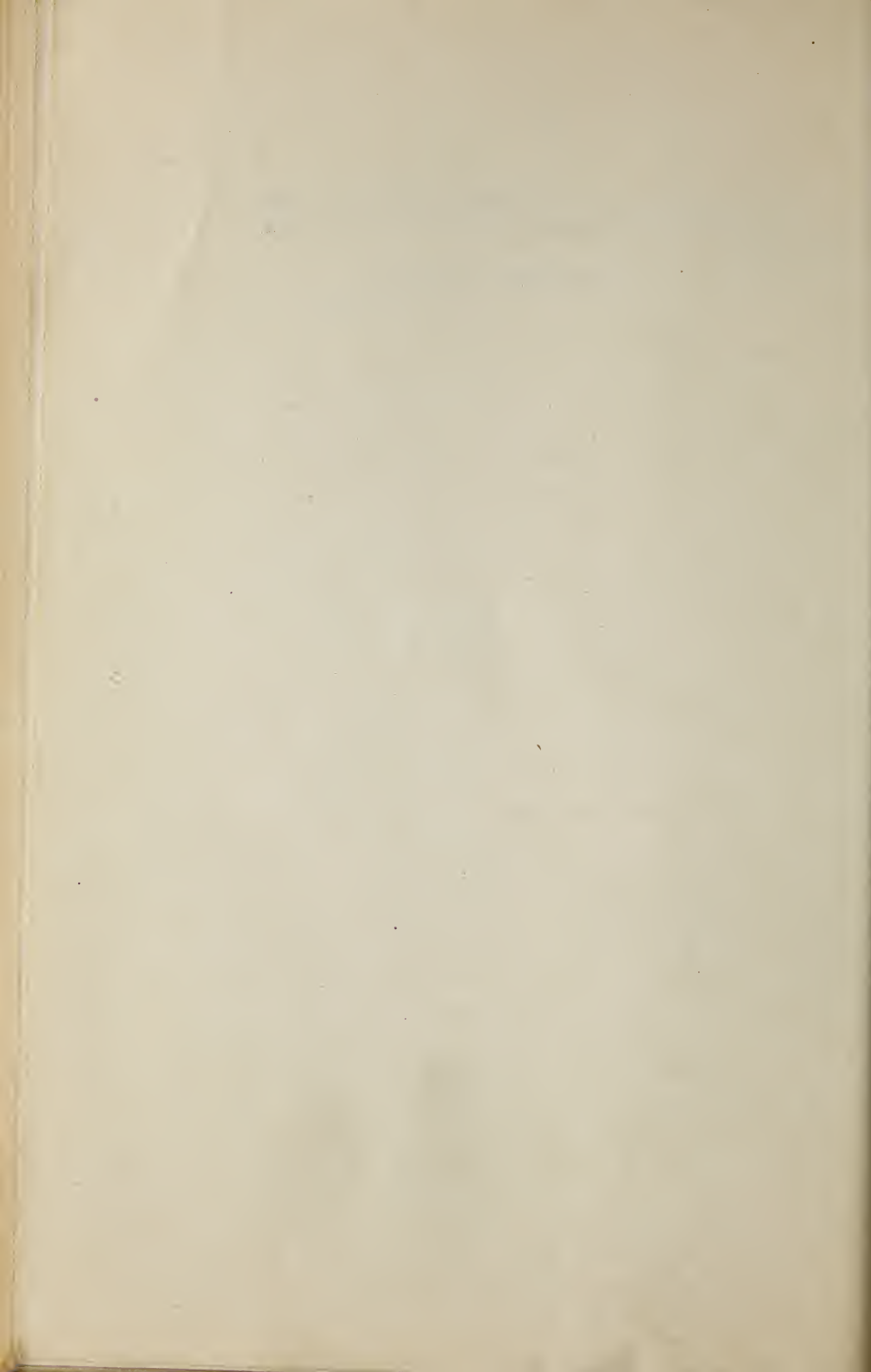
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		Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 4	Samuel L. Smith	45			Brockton, Ms.	M	W	S	Ireland	Patrick Savage	Nancy Lahey	Ireland	Ireland
Feb. 6	Anna Savage	73	8		Winchester	F	W	S	Winchester	Frank Shack	M. Polwatska	Poland	Poland
Mar. 27	John L. Shack	90	2		"	F	W	S	"				
June 23	Elizabeth Baleska	42	2		Montague, Ms.	F	W	M	New York	John H. Hancock	Elizabeth Ostrander	Hinsdale	Brooklyn, N Y
July 3	Martha Perkins	23	1	7	Haverhill, "	F	W	S	"	John Samaski	Cady Koolekoski	Poland	Poland
Sep. 1	Frank E. Higginson	23	11	28	Winchester	F	W	S	"	Orson S. Higgins		Canada	Canada
Oct. 18	Ruth H. Gove	28	8	28	Jacksonville, F	F	W	W	Canada	Anthony Vincelletti		Canada	Canada
" 22	Nicholas Vincelletti	78	8	28	Winchester	M	W	W	"				
" 27	Mrs. H. Langelle	84	7	2	Montreal, Can	F	W	M	Canada	Anthony German	Matilda Monchin	Canada	Canada
Nov. 16	Phillip German	67			New York	F	W	M	"				
Dec. 13	Nellie Anderson	31			Peabody, Ms.	F	W	M	"				
" 20	Wm. Hogblalin	68			Windsor, Vt.	F			"				
1895					"	F			"				
1877	Eliza Hogblalin				"	F			"				



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,

Town Clerk.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, Auditor and other town officers.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges, for the support of the poor, for the maintenance of the fire department, for lighting the streets, and for all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, any manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected, or put in operation, in said Hinsdale,

by Orren C. Robertson Co., their successors or assigns, on the premises formerly occupied by the Haile & Frost Manufacturing Co., commonly known as the Haile & Frost Woolen Mill, together with the capital to be used in operating the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the stock and machinery of The Ellis Company, together with the capital necessary to carry on the business, for a term not to exceed ten years, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of the trunk line boulevard in town, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the present pipe line for fire protection in such shape as to be acceptable to the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars toward the cost of such reconstruction, and to borrow the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars on the credit of the town, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars, to purchase five hundred (500) feet of rubber-lined hose, six hydrant gates, and other supplies necessary for the Fire Department, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, for the purpose of hardening Depot street, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, for the purpose of laying a tile sewer under the old Haile & Frost mill, to replace the stone sewer now there, and extend same so as to empty into the river, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, for the purpose of rebuilding the sidewalk at the south end of Depot street bridge, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to buy and maintain a snow roller for use on the highways, and raise money for the same, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to place and maintain one street light near the residence of Miss Bridget Raleigh.

One street light on Cream Pot Hill, near the residence of Arthur G. Sargeant.

One street light on Northfield street, near the residence of C. J. Hubbard, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to place and maintain one street light near the head of the street leading from Brattleboro street by the dwelling house of Fred H. Davis.

Also, one street light near the corner of the street leading by the dwelling house occupied by Arthur Poirier, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept land one foot in width across the south side of new cemetery, of A. I. Sprague, in exchange for one burying lot in south part of said cemetery, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the old cemetery, situated near Adam Roeder's, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of taking care of the surface water from the highway in front of W. J. Estey's land, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, for sprinkling the streets near the town hall and school buildings in the village, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place the

old cannon on Jackwood Park, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, in said Hinsdale, this the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

HENRY W. TAYLOR,	}	Selectmen
ORREN C. ROBERTSON,		of
E. MONROE DODGE,		Hinsdale.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY W. TAYLOR,	}	Selectmen
ORREN C. ROBERTSON,		of
E. MONROE DODGE,		Hinsdale.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hinsdale, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1910, at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the Board of Education for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools for the ensuing year, in addition to the amount required by law.

Article 7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for teaching music and drawing in our schools for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying the salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Truant and other officers, as required by law.

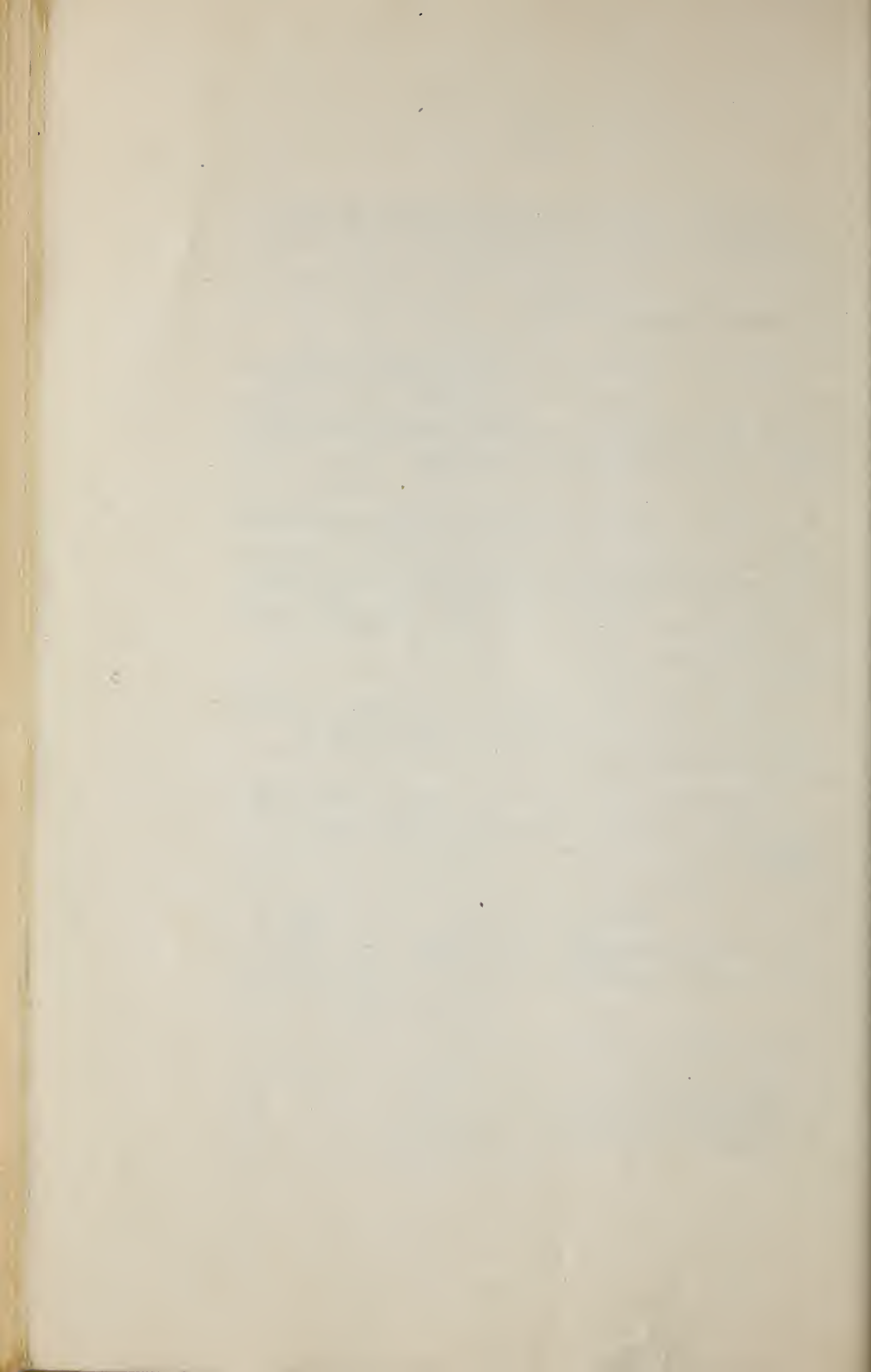
Article 10. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, in said Hinsdale, this the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1910.

WALTER E. FAY,	}	<i>Board of Education.</i>
GEORGE R. LOCKE,		
LIZZIE L. BAILEY,		

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

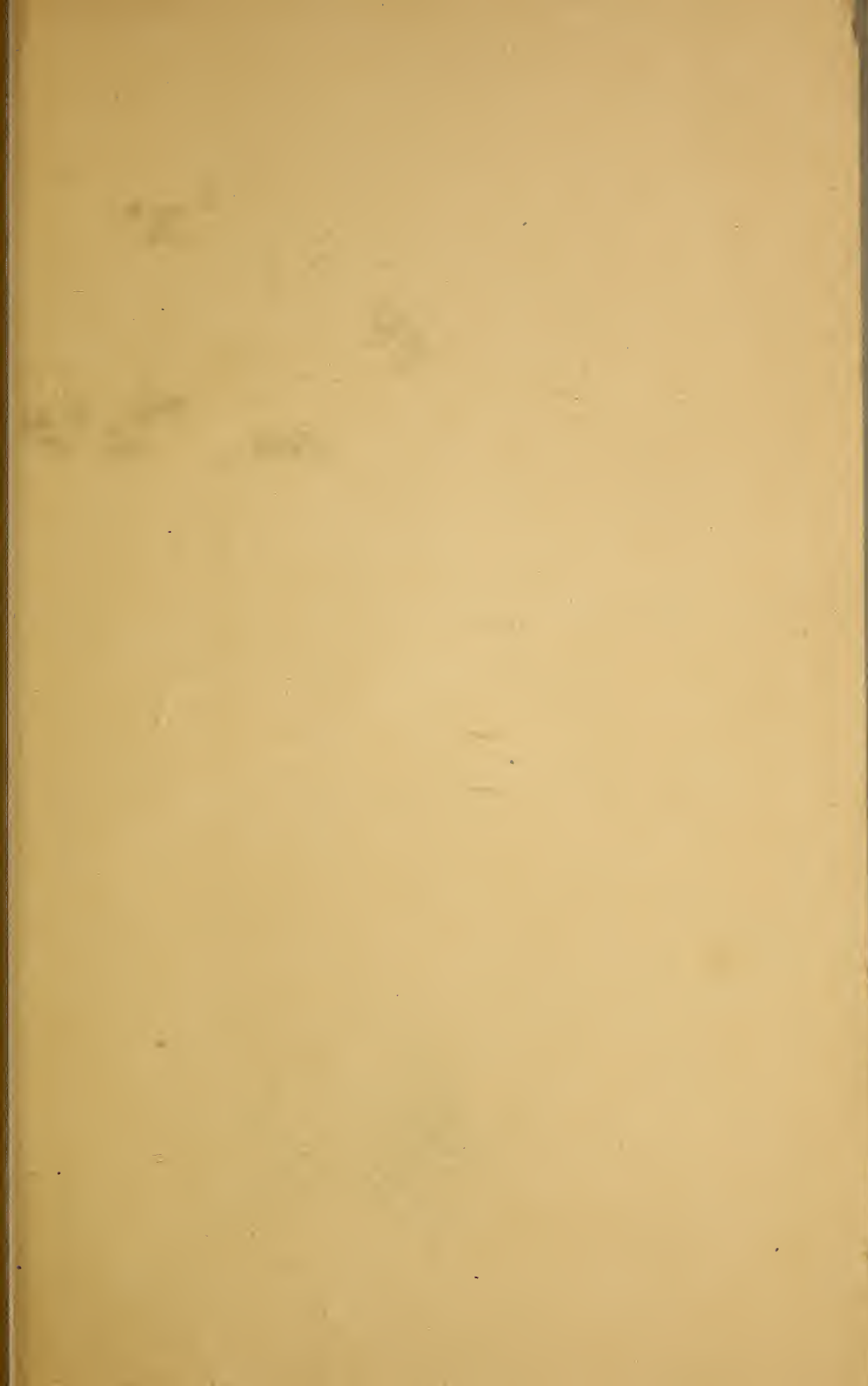
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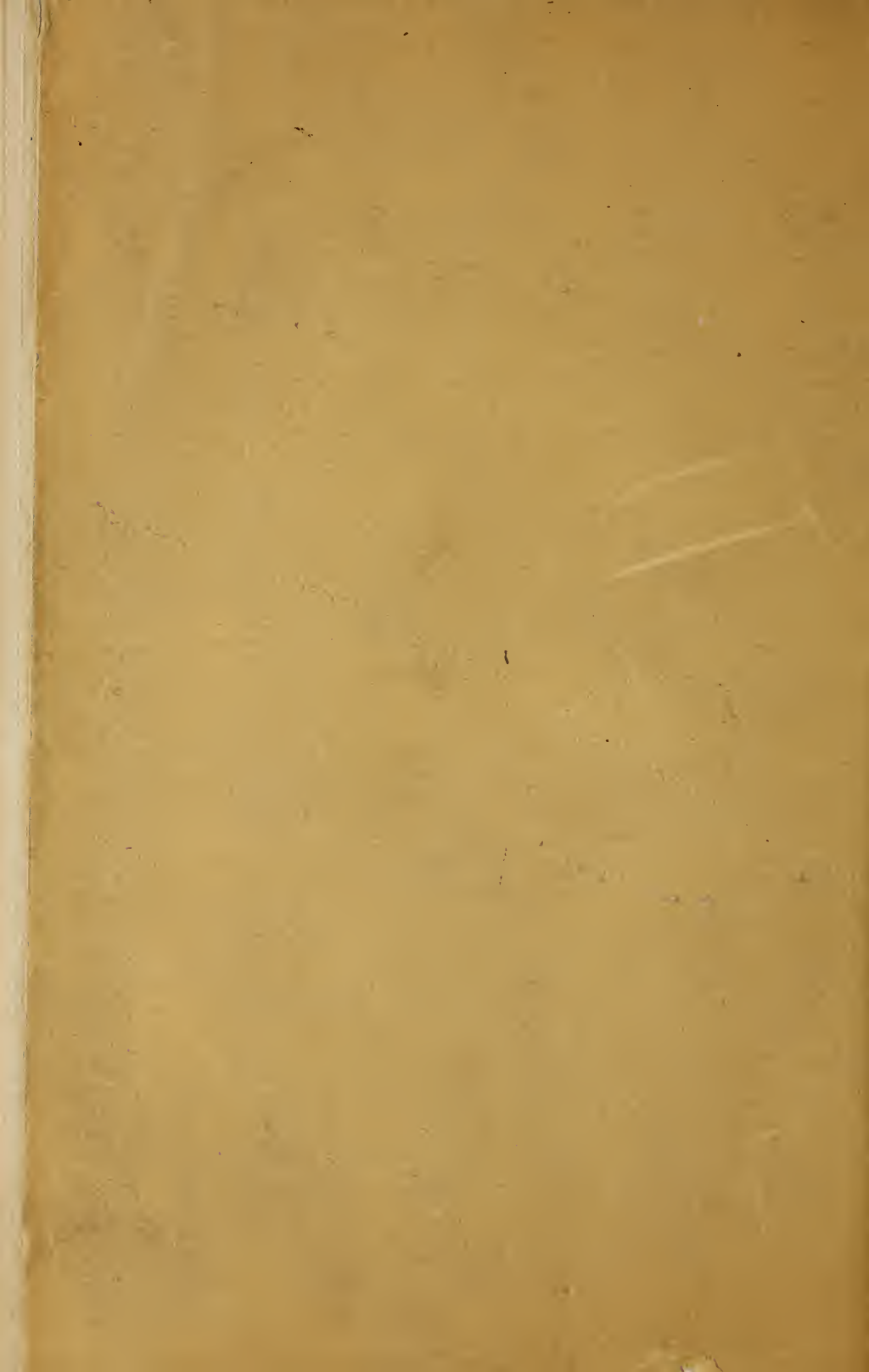


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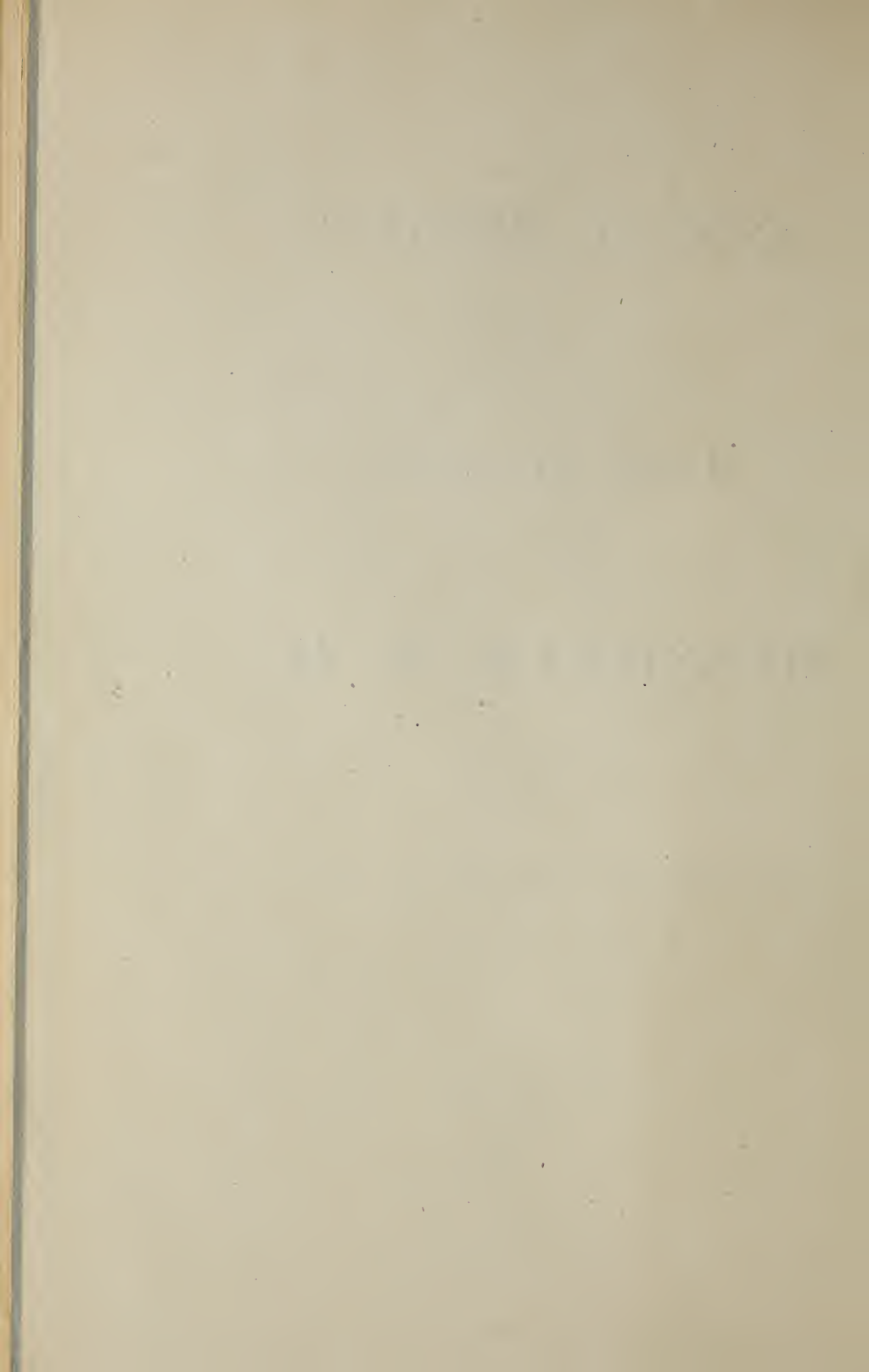
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR,

FRED A. BUCKLEY.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS,

FRANK A. DAVIS,

GEORGE A. ROBERTSON,

WALTER L. TODD.

TOWN CLERK,

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE.

TOWN TREASURER,

CHARLES E. KEYOU.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FRANK O. PACKARD.

HIGHWAY AGENT,

WALTER H. BARRETT.

SUPERVISORS,

ARTHUR POIRIER,

FRED L. LATHAM,

CHARLES P. LYNCH.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FRANK A. DAVIS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

MRS. LIZZIE L. BAILEY,

WALTER E. FAY,

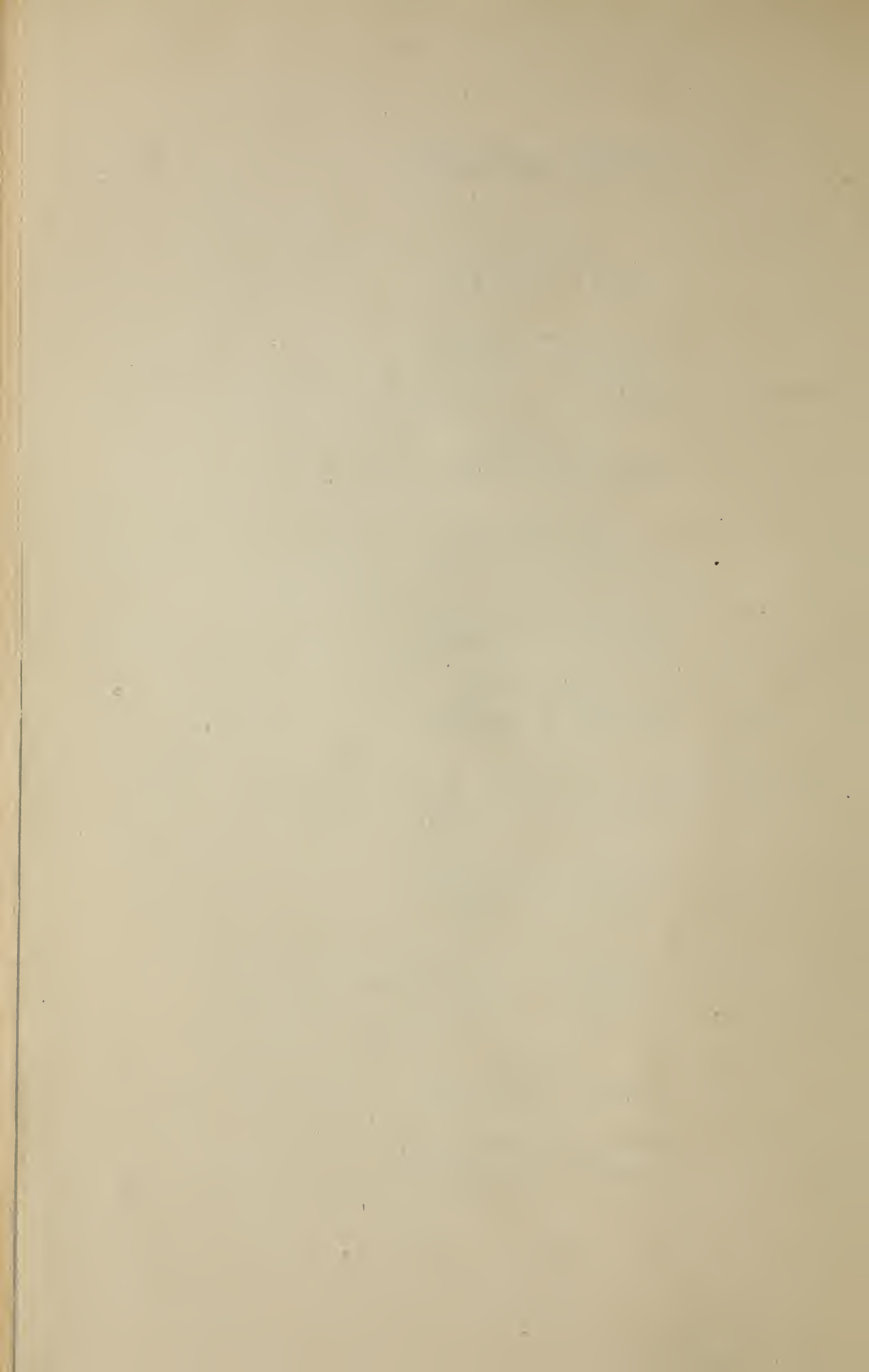
JESSE W. FIELD.

AUDITOR,

HENRY W. TAYLOR.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

FRED A. BUCKLEY.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY

The Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1911.

The valuation of the town, as appraised April 1, 1910, was as follows:

499 polls,	\$49,900.00
281 horses,	28,005.00
2 mules,	50 00
6 oxen,	450.00
379 cows,	12,045.00
93 neat,	1,901.00
28 sheep,	92.00
57 carriages,	3,100.00
Bank stock,	1,000.00
5 boats,	1,000.00
Money at interest,	2,350 00
Stock in trade,	62,030.00
Mills and machinery,	578,200.00
Real estate,	725,920.00

Total valuation,	\$1,466,043 00
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Amount of tax on \$100, \$2.45.

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1910, and at the annual school meeting:

Ordinary town charges,	\$3,500.00
Highways, by law,	3,250.00
Highways, additional,	5,000.00
Support of poor,	1,200.00
Lighting streets,	1,000.00
Fire department,	500.00
Library and reading room,	800.00
Schooling, by law,	2,467.50
Schooling, additional,	4,100.00
Text books,	800.00
Music and drawing,	425.00
School officers,	205.00
State tax,	1,974.00
County tax,	2,276.20
Floating debt,	1,000.00
Town hall bond,	1,500.00
Bridge bond,	500.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Sprinkling streets,	50.00
Fire pipe system,	2,000.00
Fire hose,	350.00
Hardening depot street,	500.00
Haile and Frost sewer, \$300 in treasury,	
Depot street walk,	200.00
New street lights,	75.00
Town cemeteries,	250.00
Adam Roeder cemetery,	125.00
W. J. Estey drain,	350.00
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Total,	\$34,497.70
Overlay,	1,420.73
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Total amount to be raised,	\$35,918.43

RECEIPTS.

1910		
Feb 16	Balance on hand,	\$2363.37
Mar 19	New Hampshire State Forestry	
	Commission for forest fire fighting,	4.00
	W. L. Todd, dining room rent, March 8,	3.00
	“ “ “ hall rent, March 14-17,	18.00
22	Town of Brattleboro, one fourth rent of Island,	18.75
30	W. L. Todd, hall rent March 28,	11.00
Apr 8	Cheshire County, pauper account,	295.46
	“ “ aid to dependent soldier's family,	77.54
9	W. L. Todd, hall rent April 7,	11.00
25	Vermont National Bank, borrowed,	1,000.00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent April 21-22-23,	33.00
30	“ “ “ “ “ “ 28,	12.00
	Althea Stearns Est., library trust fund,	203.61
May 3	W. L. Todd, hall rent April 30,	13.00
9	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300.00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent May 4,	11.00
12	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300.00
14	W. L. Todd, tent show license,	5 00
16	C. E. Keyou, hose coupling,	75
18	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
19	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	77 00
23	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
24	D. A. Owen, cemetery lot to Geo Stratton	15 00
25	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00

May 27	Albert W. Tyler Est. for care of Ivory S. Ide cemetery lot,	\$100 00
June 3	F. O. Packard, taxes,	400 00
7	" " " "	300 00
13	" " " "	400 00
	W. D. Stearns, court fine,	3 00
14	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	80 00
17	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
20	" " " "	300 00
25	" " " "	100 00
29	" " " "	100 00
July 1	" " " "	400 00
2	" " " "	500 00
4	" " " "	1200 00
	C. E. Keyou, court fine,	2 00
8	F. O. Packard, taxes,	3600 00
9	" " " "	4400 00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent, June 23,	14 00
	Fred Bauchaine, license three pool tables,	30 00
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	800 00
Aug 13	New Hampshire State License Commis- sioners, balance 1909 license,	1 49
	New Hampshire State License Commis- sioners, 1910 license,	38 25
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	600 00
16	" " " "	800 00
19	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	45 00
23	" " " candidates filing fees,	16 00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent, Aug. 19,	10 00
	Althea M. Stearns Est., cemetery trust fund,	500 00
29	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
	W. L. Todd, license street show,	1 00
Sept 6	" " " hall rent Aug. 22,	10 00

Sept 10	State Forest Fire Commission, forestry protection,	\$8 75
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
12	Vermont National Bank, borrowed,	5000 00
19	W. L. Todd, hall rent Sept. 13,	13 00
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
Oct 5	County of Cheshire, pauper account,	221 69
	" " " dependent soldier's, family account,	81 56
7	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
8	C. A. Boorn, rent to Feb. 15, 1911,	18 00
11	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent, Oct. 8,	13 00
15	Vermont National Bank, borrowed,	5000 00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent Oct. 14,	13 00
24	" " " " " " 16,	10 00
29	" " " " " " 28,	10 00
31	Vermont National Bank, borrowed,	3500 00
Nov 4	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
5	W. L. Todd, hall rent Nov. 4,	13 00
12	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
4	C. E. Keyou, court fines,	6 00
25	" " " " " " "	3 00
26	W. L. Todd, hall rent Nov. 21,	11 00
30	F. O. Packard, taxes,	900 00
Dec 1	W. L. Todd, hall rent Nov. 28,	13 00
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	800 00
3	" " " " " " "	400 00
	G. W. Lewis, old water pipe,	2 40
6	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
	John D. Hooker, library gift,	500 00
10	W. L. Todd, water pipe sold L. P. Wise Est.,	3 72
	" " " hall rent Dec. 6, 7, 8,	22 00
12	C. E. Keyou, court fines,	10 00
13	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00

Dec 17	F. O. Packard, taxes,	\$100 00
21	" " " "	100 00
22	" " " "	13,500 00
27	C. E. Keyou, court fines,	5 00
28	" " " " "	5 00
29	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
	State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	7 50
	" " " " railroad tax,	126 38
	" " " " savings bank tax,	90 65
	" " " " literary fund,	196 56
	" " " " school fund,	828 00
31	W. L. Todd, hall rent Dec. 29,	12 00
1911		
Jan 2	F. O. Packard, taxes,	500 00
7	W. L. Todd, moving picture license, ten nights,	5 00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent Jan. 4,	10 00
12	E. J. Temple, dog licenses,	49 00
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
14	W. L. Todd, hall rent Jan. 11,	13 00
20	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
21	W. L. Todd, hall rent Jan. 20,	13 00
27	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
30	" " " "	100 00
Feb 2	State of New Hampshire Forest Fire Claim,	13 00
6	F. O. Packard, taxes,	100 00
11	L. F. Liscom, old water pipe sold,	100 00
	W. L. Todd, hall rent Feb. 2, 3, 4,	33 00
	" " " license moving pictures,	5 00
	F. W. Tilden, new hydrant,	23 04
13	F. O. Packard, taxes,	200 00
15	W. G. Smith, use of hydrant,	3 00
	E. J. Temple, balance dog licenses,	40 50
	G. S. Howe, store rent for year,	350 00

Feb 15	G. S. Howe, gas rent for year,	\$4 51
	F. O. Packard, taxes,	300 00
	" " " balance taxes,	611 21
	W. L. Todd, license moving picture,	5 00
	A. R. Quint, pedler's license,	8 00
	Fisk Paper Co., supplies, water commission,	5 68
	Board of Education, one half juniorship,	350 00
	W. E. Hinds, use of hydrant,	3 00
	L. F. Liscom, balance old pipe,	20 00
	G. M. Wright, acct. of cemetery line fence,	13 50
	Vermont National Bank, borrowed,	500 00
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		\$57,645.87

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1910			
Mar	19	Zion's Hill Press, printing town reports,	\$108 88
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
Apr	5	" " " " " "	1 00
	9	F. W. Colton, treasurer's bond,	40 00
	12	John Magee, care of 24 tramps,	6 00
	21	Zion's Hill Press, printing and stationery,	5 40
	25	F. W. Colton, tax collector's bond,	30 00
May	7	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
	14	G. A. Robertson, expenses selectmen to Concord, Apr. 1 and May 9,	31 01
	20	Zion's Hill Press, receipts and notices,	5 25
June	13	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
July	6	" " " " " "	1 00
	9	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	18
	14	Cheshire National Bank, interest on town hall bonds,	262 50
Aug	2	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
	13	E. J. Temple, insurance on depot bridge,	49 50
	20	M. S. Leach, road signs,	22 44
Sept	3	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
	10	Vermont National Bank, interest on bridge bonds to Aug 15,	97 50
		Vermont National Bank, interest on float- ing debt,	29 00
		Vermont National Bank, interest on \$1000 note,	9 17
		Fisk Paper Co., one sixth expense lower- ing Fisk and town water pipe,	26 80
Oct	1	J. S. Roberts, recording births and deaths,	2 75
		" " " disinfecting Chas. Ebbig- hausen's house,	8 00

Oct	1	M. S. Mann, telephone bill,	\$5 53
	15	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
	29	Zion's Hill Press, printing check lists,	16 00
Nov	5	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
		N. E. Telephone Co., telephone to C. M. Brooks,	15
Dec	20	C. O. Thomas, use of water trough,	3 00
	24	Foster Butler, cord wood for lock up,	4 50
	26	F. W. Colton, telegraph to John D. Hooker,	1 20
1911			
Jan	2	Vermont National Bank, interest on \$3500 note,	17 79
	7	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
	9	Holland & Ferrin, meals for election officers,	25 50
	16	Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
		Cheshire National Bank, interest on town hall bonds,	262 50
	30	Herbert Barrett, use of water trough,	3 00
Feb	4	W. D. Stearns, " " " "	3 00
		W. H. Spalter, 3 assessors' books,	2 25
		" " " tax collector's book,	1 92
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting lock up,	1 00
	9	C. A. Boorn, painting hay scales signs,	2 00
	10	A. L. Taylor, use of water trough,	3 00
		B. I. Streeter, " " " "	3 00
		S. J. Crowningshield, use of water trough,	3 00
		John E. Reed, " " " "	3 00
	11	C. A. Mason, cord wood for lock up,	4 00
		P. C. Stewart, care 105 tramps,	26 25
		W. G. Smith, hearse 26 times,	52 00
		" " " team, selectmen to Brattleboro,	3 00
		J. M. Lamb, fumigating Arthur Brook's house,	2 00
		J. M. Lamb, 2 frames for check lists,	2 50
		Ed. Lachaine, reporting births and deaths,	4 75

Feb 14	Orren C. Robertson Co., land rent of hose house,	\$2 00
15	E. J. Temple, legal advice and services,	43 00
	" " " recording births, deaths and marriages,	20 05
	H. L. Brown, recording births and deaths, 1909,	5 75
	H. L. Brown, recording births and deaths, 1910,	7 75
	Mark S. Mann, telephone bill,	3 58
	F. O. Packard, caring for 20 tramps,	5 00
	C. E. Keyou, teams to Brattleboro,	3 00
	" " " stamps and stationery,	2 25
	C. A. Gray, M. D., reporting births and deaths	75
	Vermont National Bank, interest on town notes and bridge bonds, to date,	254 00
	F. A. Davis, teams for selectmen,	25 00
	" " " expenses F. Butler and L. Stearns showing lines,	2 00
	F. A. Davis, expenses selectmen to Bellows Falls,	7 53
	F. A. Davis, expenses selectmen to Concord	4 24
	" " " telephone charges,	1 35
	W. L. Todd, use of automobile, Beede case, etc.,	10 00
	W. L. Todd, postage and stationery,	1 53
	" " " feeding selectmen's team, Brattleboro,	50
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		\$1,600 50
	Town officers,	1,142 00
	Deficiency town hall,	876 09
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		\$3,618 59
	Appropriation,	3,500 00
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	Deficiency,	\$ 118 59

HIGHWAYS

WALTER H. BARRETT, ROAD AGENT.

1910

Feb	W. H. Barrett, 6 days,	\$12 00
	J. E. Reed, breaking road,	13 73
	G. M. Wright, " "	4 00
	C. A. Paseno, " "	8 50
	W. M. Royce, " "	3 60
	L. O. Frazier, " "	22 40
	I. C. Streeter, " "	6 65
	W. G. Smith, " "	4 00
	F. H. White, " "	20 00
	G. C. Barrett, " "	10 50
	C. A. Mason, " "	1 00
March	W. H. Barrett, 25 days,	50 00
	W. H. Smith, 4½ days,	7 88
	W. E. Hinds, 9 days, single team,	10 00
	C. A. Mason, 9 days, team,	36 00
	W. G. Smith, 4 days, team,	16 00
	" " " 2 single teams,	2 50
	H. C. Barrett, 2 days,	3 50
	A. Christian, 7½ days,	13 13
	J. S. Redding, 8½ days,	14 88
	G. S. Smith, 3½ days, team,	14 00
	W. N. Pike, 1 day, team,	4 00
	A. L. Taylor, 3 days, team,	12 00
	H. S. Higginson, 4 days,	7 00
	H. C. Holland, snowing bridge,	5 00
	A. I. Sprague, breaking roads,	27 60
	F. Brockway, 4 days,	7 00
	F. C. Sargeant, 102 yds., gravel,	5 10
	John Higgins, 1 day,	1 75

April	H. L. Streeter,	\$ 1 00
	A. Christian, 18 days,	31 50
	J. S. Redding, 18 days,	31 50
	H. Higginson, 7½ days,	13 13
	W. J. Bailey, 24 days,	42 00
	W. H. Barrett, 25 days,	50 00
	F. Brockway, 2½ days,	4 38
	John Deyo, 16½ days,	28 88
	Patrick Golden, 1 day,	1 75
	C. A. Royce, 1 day,	1 75
	O. C. Duprey, 1½ days,	2 63
	E. Hastings, 4 days,	7 00
	G. C. Barrett, 6½ days,	11 38
	E. L. Harvey, 4½ days,	7 88
	H. L. Streeter, 3½ days,	6 13
	Frank Hastings, 2 days,	3 50
	R. B. Browning, 2 days,	3 50
	M. S. Leach, sharpening tools,	1 10
	L. Frazier, 3½ days, team,	14 00
	S. J. Crowningshield, 2 days, team,	8 00
	L. E. Smith, 3 days, team,	12 00
	C. O. Thomas, 4 days, team,	16 00
	W. N. Pike, 2 days, team,	8 00
	A. L. Taylor, 8 days, team,	32 00
	G. S. Smith, 3½ days, team,	14 00
	C. A. Mason, for 4510 ft. chestnut plank,	90 10
	W. E. Hinds, 19 single teams,	26 00
	C. A. Mason, 7 days, team,	28 00
	" " " for 850 ft. hemlock plank,	14 76
	G. M. Wright, 6 days, team,	24 00
	W. G. Smith, 4½ days, team,	18 00
	" " " 2 single teams,	3 00
May	W. H. Barrett, 16 days,	32 00
	W. J. Bailey, 14½ days,	25 38
	John Deyo, 12½ days,	21 88

May	G. C. Barrett, 8½ days,	\$14 88
	E. Hastings, 2 days,	3 50
	Frank Hastings, 2 days,	3 50
	E. Harvey, 2 days,	3 50
	Jas. Anderson, 5½ days,	9 63
	A. Christian, 1 day,	1 75
	John Thomas, 1 day,	1 75
	W. M. Royce,	1 60
	J. S. Crowningshield, 3 days, team,	12 00
	" " " 250 ft. chestnut,	5 00
	C. O. Thomas, 2 days, team,	8 00
	Levi Smith, 2 days, team,	8 00
	W. E. Hinds, 16 days, team,	18 00
	G. S. Smith, 7¾ days, team,	31 00
	L. F. Liscom, 1 day, team,	4 00
	John Zororotny, 1 day, team,	4 00
	C. A. Mason, one day, team,	4 00
	C. A. Mason's man, one day, team,	1 75
	" " " 730 ft. hemlock plank,	13 14
	W. G. Smith, 4¼ days, team,	17 00
	A. L. Taylor, 5¼ days, team,	21 00
	" " " 88 yds. clay,	4 40
	W. N. Pike, one day, team,	4 00
	N. O. Maynard, 4702 ft. chestnut plank,	94 04
June	R. P. Nims, one day,	1 75
	W. H. Barrett, 21 days,	42 00
	W. J. Bailey, 4 days,	7 00
	W. E. Miner, 6 days,	10 50
	G. C. Barrett, 15 days,	26 25
	John Deyo, 14½ days,	25 37
	Jas. Anderson, 8 days,	14 00
	H. L. Streeter, 6 days,	10 50
	E. Hastings, 6 days,	10 50
	P. E. Harvey, 4¼ days,	7 44
	W. W. King, 4 days,	7 00

June	S. J. Crowningshield, one day, team,	\$4 00
	W. E. Hinds, 8 days, teams,	11 00
	L. S. Frazier, one day, team,	4 00
	W. G. Smith, 2 days, team,	8 00
	L. F. Liscom, 5 days, team,	20 00
	C. O. Thomas, 7 days, team,	28 00
	A. E. Torrey, one-half day, team,	2 00
	G. C. Barrett, 18 yds. clay,	90
	W. H. Barrett, 10 days, team,	12 00
	A. L. Taylor, 1½ days, team,	6 00
July	G. C. Barrett, 15 days,	26 25
	W. W. King, 15½ days,	27 13
	W. H. Barrett, 20 days,	40 00
	F. Butler, 10 days,	17 50
	John Deyo, 17 days,	29 75
	H. L. Streeter, 4 days,	7 00
	W. E. Miner, 4 days,	7 00
	" " " hanging lantern,	50
	O. S. Cooper, one day,	1 75
	M. S. Leach, lumber,	50
	Mellen Hdw. Co., bush scythe and snath,	1 85
	I. C. Streeter, 576 ft. chestnut,	11 52
	G. S. Smith, 2½ days, team,	10 00
	W. H. Barrett, 18 days, single team,	22 00
	F. C. Sargeant, 150 ft. railing,	4 50
	" " " 10 posts,	1 50
	C. O. Thomas, 2 days, team,	8 00
	W. G. Smith, one day, team,	4 00
	A. Dickinson's Sons, 1064 ft. chestnut plank,	21 28
	G. M. Wright, 35 posts,	3 50
	M. S. Leach, filing two saws,	50
	Foster Butler, 1680 ft. railing,	50 40
	" " 122 posts,	18 30
	W. H. Barrett, 1996 ft. railing,	59 88
	" " " 44 posts,	6 60

Aug	G. C. Barrett, 15½ days,	\$27 13
	H. L. Streeter, 2 days,	3 50
	W. E. Miner, 2 days,	3 50
	Foster Butler, 7½ days,	13 13
	W. W. King, 14½ days,	25 38
	W. H. Barrett, 23 days,	46 00
	John Ruff, 16½ days,	28 88
	Henry Higginson, 2 days,	3 50
	Patrick Golden, one day,	1 75
	H. N. Barrett, 3½ days,	8 75
	A. I. Sprague, 5 days,	8 75
	W. G. Smith, 2 men one-half day,	1 75
	" " " 3¾ days, team,	15 00
	W. H. Barrett, 6 days single team,	7 50
	A. L. Taylor, one-half day, team,	2 00
	C. A. Mason, 2 days, team,	8 00
	" " 1500 ft. plank,	27 00
	G. S. Smith, one single team,	1 00
	W. N. Pike, one day, team,	4 00
	Foster Butler, one day, team,	4 00
	A. Dickinson's Sons, 200 ft. pine boards,	50 00
	W. E. Hinds, 8 teams,	9 50
Sept	W. H. Barrett, 25 days,	50 00
	J. S. Redding, one day,	1 75
	G. C. Barrett, 13 days,	22 75
	Herbert Barrett, 2 days,	3 50
	W. E. Hinds, 11 days, team,	13 00
	W. G. Smith, one day, team,	4 00
	A. L. Taylor, one-half day, team,	2 00
	C. O. Thomas, 1½ days, team,	6 00
	H. C. Holland, trucking,	2 10
	M. S. Leach, planing boards,	2 50
Oct	" " filing saws,	50
	C. A. Pearson, sharpening tools,	4 89
	F. O. Packard, brick cement work,	11 80

Oct	H. W. Taylor, tile and tools,	\$28 79
	W. H. Barrett, 18½ days,	37 00
	F. L. Sprague, 2½ days,	4 38
	Jas. Redding, 9½ days,	16 63
	G. C. Barrett, 5 days,	8 75
	John Ruff, 2 days,	3 50
	W. E. Hinds, 9 single teams,	8 75
	F. C. Sargeant, 1½ days, team,	6 00
	“ “ relaying Church St. wall,	36 63
	O. C. Robertson, steam pipe,	50
	W. O. J. Martin, “ “	50
	J. H. Watson, sharpening tools,	4 50
	J. R. Holman, “ “	1 00
	C. O. Thomas, one-quarter day, team,	1 00
	R. P. Nims, 285 ft. railing,	7 55
	“ “ 10 posts,	1 50
Nov	F. C. Sargeant, repairs on foundry bridge,	57 42
	“ “ labor near A. Sargeant's,	2 00
	N. O. Maynard, 765 ft. plank,	13 77
	C. A. Mason, labor on bridge,	1 00
	“ “ man and team, ¾ day,	4 30
	M. H. Shaw, one barrel cement,	1 75
	Herbert Barrett, labor,	2 00
	W. D. Stearns, labor and posts,	6 15
	F. O. Packard, brick, cement and labor,	6 65
	John Zororotny, team, one day,	4 00
	G. S. Smith, 11 days, 6 hours,	23 30
	G. S. 11 days, one hour, team,	44 45
	Joe Varville, 4 days,	7 00
	W. L'Ecuyer, 3 days,	5 25
	Patrick Golden, one-half day,	88
	Henry Higginson, 8½ days,	14 88
	Joe Bouchie, 7½ days,	13 13
	S. H. McDonald, one day,	1 75

1911

Jan	G. S. Smith, removing stone from road,	\$1 80
	Wm. Royce, one-half day,	75
	F. C. Sargeant, labor and teams,	12 60
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		\$2,725 33

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

BRATTLEBORO ROAD

May	W. H. Barrett, 8½ days,	\$25 50
	W. J. Bailey, 8½ days,	14 88
	John Deyo, 4½ days,	7 88
	G. C. Barrett, 7½ days,	13 13
	E. Hastings, 5½ days,	9 63
	E. Harvey, 6½ days,	11 38
	P. Harvey, 5½ days,	9 63
	Jas. Anderson, 4½ days,	7 88
	A. Christian, 4½ days,	7 88
	H. L. Streeter, 3½ days,	6 13
	A. L. Taylor, 2 teams, 2 days, rolling,	16 00
	W. G. Smith, " one "	8 00
	Will Adams, gravel,	11 25
	L. F. Liscom, 4½ days, team,	18 00
	R. P. Boyd, 4½ days, team,	18 00
	G. S. Smith, 8 days, team,	32 00
	W. E. Hinds, 8½ days, single team,	12 00
Oct	A. L. Taylor, housing town roller, one year,	6 00
	E. O. Hathaway, services,	14 50
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		\$249 67

HIGHWAYS, ETC.

1910			
Mar 19	F. W. Brockway, labor on walks and services,	\$16 00	
July 9	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	131 61	
30	Harriet A. Stone, rebate on highway tax, 1909,	3 75	
Aug 23	G. S. Smith, plowing walks, 1909,	1 73	
Oct 29	C. A. Mason, rebate on highway tax,	5 00	
Dec 31	John H. Cole, " " "	3 00	
1911			
Jan 11	F. W. Brockway, plowing and sanding walks,	8 25	
Feb 4	" " " " "	12 00	
10	Mrs. Harriet Stone, rebate on highway tax,	3 75	
11	Waldo Rouillard, " " "	5 00	
13	Sophia Sargeant Est., " " "	5 00	
15	G. S. Smith, plowing and sanding walks,	8 63	
	F. Brockway, " " "	10 00	
	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	17 53	
	G. M. Wright, 9 loads loam,	9 00	
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		\$240 25	
Ordinary highways,		2,725 33	
Permanent highways,		249 67	
Balance,		34 75	
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Appropriation,		\$3,250 00	

TOWN POOR

MRS. RANDALL.

1910		
Mar 19	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Mar. 7,	\$11 00
Apr 5	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	1 00
9	Lilla J. Lyon, board to April 4,	11 00
May 7	" " " May 2,	11 00
June 4	" " " 30,	11 00
July 2	" " " June 27,	11 00
30	" " " July 25,	16 25
Aug 27	" " " Aug 23,	32 00
Sept 22	" " " Sept 19,	32 00
Oct 1	M. S. Mann, medicine,	6 00
29	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Oct. 17,	32 00
Nov 23	" " " Nov. 14,	32 00
Dec 22	" " " Dec. 12,	32 00
1911		
Jan 2	C. A. Gray, M. D., medical attendance,	17 00
16	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Jan. 9,	32 00
Feb 14	" " " Feb. 6,	32 00
15	M. S. Mann, medicine,	75
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		\$320 00

MRS. PLUMM.

1910		
Mar 19	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Mar. 7,	\$10 00
Apr 5	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	1 00
9	Lilla J. Lyon, board to April 5,	10 00
May 7	" " " May 3,	10 00

June 4	Lilla J. Lyon, board to May 31,	\$10 00
July 2	" " " June 28,	10 00
30	" " " July 26,	10 00
Aug 27	" " " Aug. 23,	10 00
Sept 22	" " " Sept. 20,	10 00
Oct 1	M. S. Mann, medicine,	5 25
29	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Oct. 18,	10 00
Nov 23	" " " Nov. 15,	10 00
Dec 22	" " " Dec. 13,	10 00
1911		
Jan 16	" " " Jan. 10,	10 00
Feb 11	Kate Cunningham, storing goods,	6 00
14	Lilla J. Lyon, board to Feb. 7,	10 00
15	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	2 58
	M. S. Mann, medicine,	2 25
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		\$147 08

ALBERT PERHAM AND FAMILY.

1910

Mar 26	W. E. Fay, 6 baskets coal,	\$2 40
Apr 2	G. S. Howe, rent to April 1,	9 00
5	C. A. Mason, cord wood,	4 00
5	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	26 86
June 25	C. A. Mason, cord wood,	4 00
July 2	G. S. Howe, rent to July 1,	9 00
5	M. R. Micott, supplies,	16 64
25	J. S. Roberts, M. D., medical attendance,	7 50
30	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies 1909,	2 00
Oct 1	C. A. Mason, 1¼ cords wood,	5 00
	J. S. Roberts, M. D., medical attendanec,	2 00
	M. S. Mann, medicine,	6 05

Oct 1	G. S. Howe, rent to date,	\$9 00
	M. R. Micott, supplies,	12 88
22	F. H. Fuller, "	67 87
Dec 10	Foster Butler, cord wood,	4 00
17	W. E. Fay, one ton coal,	7 50
24	Foster Butler, 1¼ cords wood,	5 00
1911		
Jan 7	G. S. Howe, rent to Jan. 1, 1911,	9 00
Feb 4	M. R. Micott, supplies,	19 16
15	F. H. Fuller, "	55 51
	M. S. Mann, medicine,	50
	G. M. Wright, one cord wood,	4 50
	W. B. Stacy, 2 loads wood,	2 00
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		\$291 37

J HANNON.

1910		
May 11	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, care from March 31 to May 19,	\$70 00
June 11	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, care to June 9,	30 00
	County of Cheshire, board 14 weeks, 1909,	38 50
July 30	Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, care to July 20,	54 29
Oct 26	F. H. O'Connor, M. D., medical attendance,	50 00
Nov 26	County of Cheshire, board 17 weeks, \$2.75,	46 75
	" " " clothing,	4 75
1911		
Feb 15	F. A. Davis, carrying to Westmoreland,	5 79
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		\$300 08

JULIA M. SPENCER.

1910							
Mar 19	N. H. State Hospital, board to Feb. 28,					\$31	43
May 28	" " " " " "				May 31,	32	57
Aug 24	" " " " " "				Aug. 31,	32	82
1911							
Jan 21	" " " " " "				Nov. 30,	33	00
						\$129	82

W. H. PETTEE.

1910							
July 6	C. H. Pettee, board to July 5,					\$75	00
1911							
Feb 10	" " " " " Jan. 4,					78	00
						\$153	00

MR. AND MRS. E. A. DAVIS.

1910							
June 11	County of Cheshire, board to April 1,					\$143	00
	" " " clothing,					5	25
Nov 26	" " " board to Oct. 1,					149	80
						\$298	05

GEORGE BURROUGHS.

1910							
Apr 2	G. S. Howe, 3 mos. rent to April 1,					\$12	00
						\$12	00

MRS. JENNIE CUTLER.

1910		
Mar 28	C. F. Polley, rent Jan. 22 to Mar. 5,	\$8 00
July 30	C. A. Holland & Son, supplies, 1909,	9 58
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		\$17 58
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		\$1,668 98
Appropriation,		1,200 00
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Overdrawn,		\$ 468 98

COUNTY POOR.

MRS. JOHN COULPEY.

1910		
Apr 5	C. A. Mason, 6 mos. rent to Apr. 1,	\$24 00
	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	42 60
May 14	F. H. Davis, "	12 14
Oct 1	C. A. Mason, 6 mos. rent to date,	24 00
	M. S. Mann, medicine,	2 90
	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	33 61
	F. H. Davis, "	5 60
4	Ed. Lachaine, M. D., medical attendance,	2 00
1911		
Feb 11	" " " " " "	6 00
15	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	46 94
	M. S. Mann, medicine,	1 60
	W. B. Stacy, load wood,	1 00
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		\$202 39

MRS. LAVASSEUR.

1910			
Apr	2	G. S. Howe, 3 mos. rent to Apr. 1,	\$12 00
	5	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	59 00
July	2	G. S. Howe, 3 mos. rent to July 1,	12 00
Oct	1	" " " " " " " " Oct 1,	12 00
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	110 15
1911			
Jan	7	G. S. Howe, 3 mos. rent to Jan. 1,	12 00
Feb	15	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	82 76
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			\$299 91

MRS. MINNIE KNOWLTON.

1910			
Nov	1	Cash paid,	\$10 00
	12	" "	5 00
	19	" "	5 00
	26	" "	5 00
Dec	3	" "	10 00
	10	" "	5 00
	17	" "	5 00
	24	" "	5 00
	31	" "	5 00
1911			
Jan	7	" "	5 00
	14	" "	5 00
	21	" "	5 00
	28	" "	5 00
Feb	4	" "	5 00
	11	" "	5 00
	15	C. A. Gray, medical attendance,	2 00
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			\$87 00

WM. L'ECUYER.

1911		
Feb 15	G. S. Howe, supplies,	\$9 40
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		\$9 40

CHAS. CUNNINGHAM.

1910		
Oct 1	F. A. Davis, taking to Westmoreland,	\$4 79
Dec 3	Mrs. Walter Stetson, 5 weeks board,	15 00
1911		
Feb 15	H. L. Brown, M. D., medical attendance,	1 00
	F. A. Davis, taking to Hartford,	11 75
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		\$32 54

C. D. CLARK.

1911		
Feb 15	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	\$3 95
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		\$3 95

WILLARD SARGENT, DROWNED.

1910		
Oct 1	F. A. Davis, viewing body at Brattleboro,	\$1 00
	" " " team to Brattleboro,	1 50
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		\$2 50
		\$637 69
Total,		
Due from County,		353 17

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMILY.

MRS. DYTON.

1910			
Apr	2	G. S. Howe, 3 mos. rent to Apr. 1,	\$12 00
	5	C. A. Mason, one cord wood,	4 00
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	13 00
July	2	G. S. Howe, 3 mos. rent,	12 00
	5	M. R. Micott, supplies,	15 78
Sept	24	C. A. Mason, one cord wood,	4 00
Oct	1	M. S. Mann, rent July 24 to Sept 24,	8 00
		M. R. Micott, supplies,	9 06
	4	Ed. Lachaine, M. D., medical attendance,	2 00
		F. H. Fuller, supplies,	26 72
		G. S. Howe, rent for July,	4 00
1911			
Feb	4	M. R. Micott, supplies,	12 58
	11	W. G. Smith, 4170 lbs. coal,	15 88
		Ed. Lachaine, M. D., medical attendance,	1 00
	15	F. H. Fuller, supplies,	17 71
		M. S. Mann, rent to Jan. 24,	16 00
		" " " medicine,	10 60
		W. B. Stacy, load wood,	1 00
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			\$185 33

STREET LIGHTS.

1910			
Mar	19	Twin State Gas and Electric Co.,	\$105 25
Apr	5	" " " " " "	105 25

May	7	Twin State Gas and Electric Co.,	\$105	25
June	13	" " " " " "	106	45
July	6	" " " " " "	111	25
Aug	2	" " " " " "	110	75
Sept	3	" " " " " "	111	25
Oct	22	" " " " " "	112	20
Nov	5	" " " " " "	113	30
1911				
Jan	7	" " " " " "	114	25
	16	" " " " " "	114	25
Feb	4	" " " " " "	114	25
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Appropriation,			\$1,323	70
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Overdrawn,			\$	323 70

TOWN LIBRARY *and* READING ROOM.

PAID.

1910				
Apr	9	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	\$30	00
		National Alumni, supplies,	20	00
	16	R. W. Eldridge Co., "	84	30
		H. W. Wilson Co., "	11	00
		H. R. Huntling Co., "	3	02
June	4	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	50	00
July	2	H. R. Huntling Co., supplies,	4	19
		DeWolfe, Fisk Co., "	29	96
Aug	20	H. R. Huntling Co., "	57	94
Nov	3	F. W. Colton, insurance,	47	50
	5	Charlotte S. Slate, librarian's salary,	75	00

Nov 26	David Farquhar, rebinding,	\$37 54
Dec 17	Charlotte S. Slate, salary,	50 00
	H. R. Huntling Co., books,	47 74
31	Charlotte S. Slate, salary,	50 00
1911		
Jan 2	R. W. Eldridge, subscriptions,	2 70
Feb 11	Geo. P. Slate, cleaning and repairing,	9 45
	Charlotte S. Slate, salary in full,	45 00
13	Library Bureau, supplies,	1 50
	Dennison Mfg. Co., "	96
	Edson C. Eastman, books,	7 50
	H. R. Huntling Co., "	86 08
15	" " " " "	25 58
	H. W. Wilson Co., "	11 00
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		\$787 96
	Balance on hand,	12 04
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	Appropriation,	\$800 00
	Total expenditure,	\$1,004 66

JOHN D. HOOKER GIFT.

1911		
Jan 2	R. W. Eldridge, books,	\$ 29 84
	H. R. Huntling Co., books,	186 86
	Balance,	283 30
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	Gift,	\$500 00

DOG LICENSES PAID 1910.

Michael D. White,	\$2 00
Mrs. L. H. Davenport,	2 00
Walter E. Fay,	2 00
Lillie G. Newton,	2 00
George M. Oaks,	2 00
Neil I. Latham,	2 00
H. H. Russell,	2 00
Florence E. Thayer,	2 00
Charles H. Thayer,	2 00
Julius Martin,	2 00
O. L. Smith,	2 00
A. I. Sprague,	2 00
Abbie L. Bugbee,	2 00
Mrs. R. H. Newton,	2 00
George R. Stewart,	2 00
C. M. Cook,	2 00
Jacob Barrett,	2 00
Walter Miner,	2 00
Lilla J. Lyon,	2 00
Eugene Hastings,	2 00
Oscar H. Cooper,	2 00
Addie E. Dix,	2 00
Charles W. Safford,	4 00
Henry A. Holman,	4 00
M. H. Shaw,	2 00
Thomas F. Butler,	5 00
James T. Sprague,	2 00
Charles H. Pearson,	2 00
D. F. Morin,	2 00
Ida E. Stratton,	10 00
Ethel Bell,	2 00
Frank W. Jeffords,	2 00

Lorenzo W. Goss,	\$2 00
Mrs. Nellie M. Wilder,	2 00
Louis Counter,	2 00
Cynthia C. Dix,	2 00
Calvin W. Hinds,	2 00
Huldridge J. Delphy,	2 00
Michael Hanrahan,	2 00
H. C. Barrett,	2 00
Arthur L. Taylor,	2 00
Fred Beauchaine,	2 00
Thomas Mann,	2 00
Mrs. Agnes Perham,	2 00
W. N. Pike,	2 00
Daisy A. Brayman,	2 00
Ralph Royce,	2 00
Guy N Smith,	2 00
William R. Powers,	5 00
Clarence B. O'Neal,	2 00
E. A. Harvey,	2 00
Frank W. Tilden,	2 00
Octave Donzey,	4 00
Dyson Raine,	2 00
Thomas H. Smith,	2 00
Levi J. Smith,	2 00
Carl Schorling,	4 00
Frederick S. Leonard,	12 00
James G. Bridge,	2 00
Benton A. Spencer,	2 00
Helen A. Worden,	2 00
C. A. Mason,	2 00
Lon Frazier,	2 00
Charles F. Dickerman,	2 00
D. Hazel Roberts,	2 00
William J. Curran,	2 00
Harley Blanchard,	12 00

Monroe E. Dodge,	\$2 00
Willis D. Stearns,	2 00
Winfield S. Hancock,	2 00
Henry Higginson,	2 00
J. G. Como,	4 00
Wm. G. Smith,	2 00
Maurice Purcell,	2 00
John P. McCaughan,	5 00
H. H. Dole,	2 00
Joseph Abbott,	2 00
Edward Abbott,	2 00
John W. Thomas,	2 00
J. P. Felch,	2 00
Orra D. Lebert,	2 00
Emma Stone,	2 00
Octave Bellevue,	2 00
Margaret English,	5 00
Henry English,	2 00
Mrs. Benj. Veneau,	2 00
Levi W. Crowninshield,	2 00
Leonard W. Sanderson,	4 00
P. C. Stewart,	2 00
F. J. Pifer,	4 00
Charles W. Reed,	2 00
C. E. Shelley,	1 50
Harold S. Perham,	2 00
James W. McCormack,	2 00
R. G. Boyd,	2 00
Wm McLaughlin,	2 00
Fred J. Cantlin,	2 00
Waldo Rouillard,	2 00
Clarence E. Howe,	2 00
C. C. Holton,	12 00
E. E. Bruce,	2 00
Geo. W. Stratton,	2 00

Edwin C. Adams,	\$2 00
Fred H. Davis,	2 00
Wm. E. Walker,	7 00
Walter E. Brooks,	2 00
Ren Higgins,	2 00
W. B. Stacy,	4 00
W. J. Bailey,	2 00
Meta O. Bailey,	2 00
N. O Maynard,	2 00
Joseph O. Bergeron,	2 00
Carroll A. McDonald,	2 00
S. H. McDonald,	2 00
Geo. M. Wright,	2 00
Clinton A. Dewitt,	2 00
H. S. McDonald,	2 00
Arthur E. Torrey,	4 00
Harold Martin,	2 00
H. C. Attwell,	4 00
Samuel F. Liscom,	2 00
Wm. C. Fales,	2 00
Walter H. Barrett,	2 00
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Total collected,	\$320 50
Town Clerk's fee for licensing 145 dogs @ 20c. each,	29 00
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Balance,	\$291 50
Paid Treasurer,	\$291 50
Damage,	25 70
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	\$265 80

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1910			
July 30	Thomas Golden, hens killed,		\$12 00
Sept 3	J. Frank Pifer, " "		10 00
1911			
Jan 2	D. J. Roy, " "		1 00
Feb 15	H. W. Taylor, " "		2 70
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			\$25 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1910			
Mar 19	Twin State Electric Co., lights,	\$	50
Apr 5	" " " " "		50
	F. H. Fuller, salt,		35
May 7	Twin State Electric Co., lights,		50
June 13	" " " " "		64
July 6	" " " " "		50
9	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	8	38
Aug 2	Twin State Electric Co., lights,		50
Sept 3	" " " " "		50
3	E. E. Stratton, labor and supplies,	2	10
Oct 15	W. H. Lyman,	3	10
22	Twin State Electric Co., lights,		50
28	E. S. McField, Jr., supplies,		75
Nov 5	Twin State Electric Co., lights,		50
Dec 27	P. F. Mann, salary and extra time,	5	50
1911			
Jan 7	Twin State Electric Co., lights,	1	00
9	Holland & Ferrin, team to Stebbins fire,	1	25
Feb 4	Twin State Electric Co., lights,		50

Feb 11	C. D. Fay, salaries and extra time for firemen,	\$498 25
15	C. A. Pearson, labor on hydrant,	30
	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	1 50
	J. R. Holman, supplies and labor,	7 50
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		\$535 12
	Appropriation,	500 00
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	Overdrawn,	\$ 35 12

FOREST FIRES.

1910		
Aug 6	F. A. Buckley, expenses,	17 50
27	" " " "	21 00
Oct 29	" " " "	5 00
1911		
Jan 9	Holland & Ferrin, team to Mason's fire,	1 50
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		\$45 00
	Received from State Forest Fire Commission,	25 75
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		\$24 25

TOWN HALL.

PAID.

1910		
Mar 19	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	\$70 00
	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	41 80
23	F. W. Colton, hall insurance,	78 25
	E. J. Temple, " "	78 25

Mar	24	W. E. Fay, hall insurance,	\$78 25
Apr	2	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
	5	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	20 36
	23	W. E. Fay, 13,240 lbs. stove coal,	49 80
	30	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
May	7	Twin State Gas and Electric Co., lighting hall,	20 64
	12	H. M. Sanders & Co., stage screws,	2 50
	14	Horton D. Walker, 100 Watt Tungsten lamp,	1 45
		W. E. Fay, 59,200 lbs. stove coal,	198 35
	28	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
		" " " shoveling coal,	2 00
June	3	F. E. Leonard, tuning piano twice,	5 00
	13	Twin State Electric Co., lighting hall,	7 85
	25	J. M. Lamb, shades,	35 95
		C. A. Mason, one cord slabs,	3 00
		P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
July	6	Twin State Electric Co., lighting,	11 69
	9	H. W. Taylor,	1 55
	30	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
		" " " repairs on stage,	38
Aug	1	Richard Howe, repairs to clock,	1 00
	2	E. S. McField, Jr., supplies,	90
	4	Richard Howe, labor on water pipe,	1 00
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting,	6 76
	27	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
Sept	3	Twin State Electric Co., lighting,	3 60
Oct	1	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
		F. W. Colton, insurance,	39 13
	21	" " " insurance on piano,	6 45
	22	Twin State Electric Co., lighting,	9 71
	29	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	50 00
Nov	5	E. J. Temple, insurance,	37 50
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting,	13 79

Nov	26	F. E. Leonard, tuning and repairing piano,	\$3 00
		P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
Dec	8	Horton D. Walker, 100 tungston lamps,	56 70
	31	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
1911			
Jan	7	Twin State Electric Co., lighting,	34 78
	16	Cheshire National Bank, hall bond,	1500 00
	21	F. C. Sargent, 2½ cords slabs,	5 31
	28	P. C. Stewart, janitor's salary,	70 00
Feb	4	Pearson Bros., 2 rubber diaphrams,	1 50
		Twin State Electric Co., lighting,	12 59
	9	E. Howard Clock Co., tower clock oil,	1 50
	11	John M. Lamb, 2 tungsten lamps,	2 55
	15	G. S. Howe, supplies,	20
		H. W. Taylor, supplies,	1 97
		G. A. Robertson & Co., supplies,	72
		B. & M. R. R., freight on gasoline,	1 27
		Holland & Ferrin, freight and trucking,	75
		W. L. Todd, express on lamp, stage screens and oil,	85
		Cheshire National Bank, hall bond,	500 00
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			\$3,080 60

TOWN HALL CREDIT.

RECEIVED.

1910			
Mar	8	M. E. Society, dining-room,	\$3 00
	14-17	St. Patrick's entertainment,	18 00
	28	Sons of Veterans' ball,	11 00
Apr	7	Junior Fair,	11 00
	21-22-23	Yale Stock Co.,	33 00
	28	Emerald Minstrels,	12 00

Apr 30	Canadian Jubilee Singers,	\$13 00
May 4	McEnnelly's dance,	11 00
June 23	Rebekah's,	14 00
Aug 19	Baseball dance,	10 00
22	Bass rally,	10 00
Sept 13	Message from the Skies Co.,	13 00
Oct 8	Harry LeMarr Co.,	13 00
14	The Final Settlement,	13 00
16	John T. Shea,	10 00
28	Hallowe'en dance,	10 00
Nov 4	Paid in Full,	13 00
21	McEnnelly's,	11 00
28	Chas. K. Harris,	13 00
Dec 6-7-8	Congregational Fair,	22 00
29	Heagney-Wallace Orchestra,	12 00
1911		
Jan 4	M. E. Fair,	10 00
11	Old Homestead,	13 00
20	Firemen's ball,	13 00
Feb 2-3-4	Yale Stock Co.,	33 00
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		\$345 00
Jan 16	Payment on bond,	\$1,000 00
Feb 15	G. S. Howe, store rent one year to date,	350 00
	" " " gas one year to date,	4 51
	Board of Education, one-half janitorship,	350 00
	Payment on bond,	500 00
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		\$2204 51
Deficiency,		876 09
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		\$3080 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

1910		
Mar 26	Arthur Poirier, supervisor and making check list,	\$21 00
	F. L. Latham, supervisor,	15 00
	C. P. Lynch, " "	15 00
July 9	Chas. E. Weed, special police,	2 00
	J. P. McCaughern, " "	2 00
23	C. P. Lynch, " "	2 00
Sept 10	Arthur Poirier, supervisor and making check lists,	21 00
	F. L. Latham, supervisor,	15 00
	C. P. Lynch, " "	15 00
Nov 12	F. L. Latham, " "	15 00
19	C. P. Lynch, " "	15 00
	Arthur Poirier, " "	15 00
	Fred A. Buckley, moderator 3 meetings,	30 00
Dec 15	W. J. Bailey, special police,	2 00
1911		
Jan 16	W. D. Holman, ballot inspector, twice,	10 00
17	O. C. Robertson, " " "	10 00
21	W. G. Booth, " " "	10 00
30	Michael Hanrahan, " "	10 00
Feb 11	Mrs. L. L. Bailey, library committee,	10 00
15	E. J. Temple, services town clerk,	50 00
	" " " election officer twice,	10 00
	H. C. Spaulding, board of health,	10 00
	F. O. Packard, tax collector,	160 00
	" " " police officer,	25 00
	" " " dog constable,	15 00
	" " " special police service,	5 00
	C. E. Keyou, treasurer,	60 00
	H. W. Taylor, chairman, services water commission, Messrs. Taylor, Fay and Keyou,	75 00

Feb 15	F. S. Leonard, library committee,	\$10 00
	P. C. Stewart, special police service,	2 00
	F. A. Davis, selectman,	125 00
	“ “ “ extra time,	25 00
	“ “ “ election officer, twice,	10 00
	“ “ “ overseer of poor,	55 00
	G. A. Robertson, selectman,	100 00
	“ “ “ election officer, twice,	10 00
	W. L. Todd, selectman,	100 00
	“ “ “ extra time,	50 00
	“ “ “ election officer, twice,	10 00
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		\$1,142 00

POLICE COURT.

RECEIVED.

1910

June 13	W. D. Stearns, court fines,	\$3 00
July 4	C. E. Keyou, “ “	2 00
Nov 24	“ “ “ “ “	6 00
25	“ “ “ “ “	3 00
Dec 12	“ “ “ “ “	10 00
27	“ “ “ “ “	5 00
28	“ “ “ “ “	5 00
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		\$34 00
Paid court expenses,		32 21
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		\$ 1 79

POLICE COURT—PAID.

1910		
Mar 19	G. S. Howe, court expenses,	\$21 34
Oct 29	C. E. Keyou, " " "	10 87
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		\$32 21

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1910		
Oct 1	Cheshire County tax,	\$2,276 20
Dec 1	State of New Hampshire tax,	1974 00
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		\$4,250 20

FLOATING DEBT.

1911		
Jan 2	Vermont National Bank,	\$3500 00
Feb 15	" " "	3000 00
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		\$6500 00

ADAM ROEDER CEMETERY.

1910		
July 2	Henry L. Streeter, labor,	\$50 00
Oct 15	" " " "	4 38
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		\$54 38
Balance,		70 62
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Appropriation,		\$125 00

TOWN CEMETERIES.

PAID.

1910		
Apr 9	D. A. Owen, labor and care, 1909,	\$19 25
July 12	Isaiah C. Streeter, care Tylor lot, two years,	7 00
1911		
Jan 16	E. B. Pike, care Pike cemetery,	2 00
Feb 9	D. A. Owen, lawning Estey, Barrett and Stebbins lots and fertilizer,	9 00
	D. A. Owen, labor and care of Pine Grove,	19 00
		<hr/> \$56 25

RECEIVED.

May 24	From G. W. Stratton, lot,	\$15 00
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NEW CEMETERY.

PAID.

1910		
Mar 26	F. W. Robertson, telephone and express,	\$2 00
	C. M. Brooks, plan,	15 00
June 18	C. C. Buffum, recording deeds,	2 29
July 2	F. W. Robertson, building fence,	194 98
16	M. D. Jones & Co., markers and signs,	123 56
1911		
Feb 6	D. A. Owen, labor,	23 40
15	N. O. Maynard, chestnut posts,	54 54
		<hr/> \$415 77
Credit,		28 50
		<hr/> \$387 27
Appropriation,		250 00
		<hr/> \$137 27

RECEIVED.

Aug 3	For hay sold D. A. Owen,	\$15 00
Feb 15	From G. M. Wright, account of line fence,	13 50
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		\$28 50
	Due from G. M. Wright,	\$7 50
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BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

1911

Jan 28	Town of Brattleboro, one quarter expense,	\$110 54
Feb 15	Vermont National Bank, bridge bond,	500 00
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		\$610 54
	Appropriation,	500 00
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	Deficiency,	\$110 54
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SCHOOLS.

1911

Feb 15	C. E. Keyou, order on treasurer,	\$9415 71
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MEMORIAL DAY

1910

May 25	S. W. Hudson,	\$15 00
	Geo. W. Lewis,	85 00
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	Appropriation,	\$100 00

STREET SPRINKLING

1911

Feb 15	F. C. Sargent,	\$50 00
Appropriation,		<u>\$50 00</u>

NEW HOSE

1910

June 25	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 500 ft. hose,	\$348 00
Aug 6	F. A. Buckley, freight on hose,	37

1911

Jan 9	Holland & Ferrin, trucking,	25
	Balance,	<u>1 38</u>
Appropriation,		<u>\$350 00</u>

DEPOT STREET BRIDGE and SIDEWALK

June	W. H. Barrett, 4 days,	\$8 00
	G. C. Barrett, 2½ days,	4 38
	John Deyo, 4 days,	7 00
	Jas. Anderson, 3 days,	5 25
	H. M. Barrett, 4 days,	10 00
	Chas. Roy, 5½ days,	13 75
	W. G. Smith, 2 days 3 hours team,	9 20
	A. L. Taylor, 3½ days,	14 00
	C. A. Mason, 23 posts,	4 60
	" " 1296 feet Chesnut timber,	25 92
	J. R. Holman, 200 feet boards,	6 00
	Dona Bergeron, painting fence,	3 34
	N. O. Maynard, 679 feet Chesnut planks,	13 58
	M. S. Leach, sawing and planing,	3 20

Aug	W. H. Barrett, 2 days,	\$4 00
	G. C. Barrett, 2 days,	3 50
	H. N. Barrett, 2 days,	5 00
	J. R. Holman, 230 feet boards,	6 90
	C. A. Mason, 180 feet boards,	3 60
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		151 22
	Balance,	48 78
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	Appropriation,	\$200 00

DEPOT STREET ROAD

Oct	W. H. Barrett, 4½ days,	\$9 00
	John Ruff, 4½ days,	7 88
	Jas. Redding, 4½ days,	7 88
	W. H. Smith, 4 days,	7 00
	F. T. Sprague, 3½ days,	6 13
	F. C. Sargeant, 4½ days team,	18 00
Nov	Lane Construction Co., 238.765 tons broken	
	stone in place @ \$1.75 per ton,	417 84
	Labor on account of walk,	14 89
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		488 62
	Balance,	11 38
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	Appropriation,	\$500 00

TRUNK LINE ROAD

1910

Oct 8	Lane Construction Co., on account,	\$2611 46
Nov 4	" " " "	1578 76

Nov 19	Lane Construction Co., labor on R. H. Briggs' driveway,	\$22 08
Dec 3	Lane Construction Co., balance,	2283 19
Jan 28	W. N. Pike, land damage,	25 00
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		\$6520 49
	Appropriation,	5000 00
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	Overdrawn,	\$1520 49

NEW FIRE PIPE.

1910

May 7	Harold L. Bond Co., 540 lbs. jute,	\$21 60
	Chadwick Boston Lead Co., 8092 lbs. lead,	372 23
	Mrs. Maude Taylor, typewriting,	2 00
	Arthur W. Dudley, services and expenses,	94 27
13	B&M R. R. freight on lead and jute,	13 00
14	" " " " " " pipe,	63 00
28	" " " " " " " etc.,	205 89
June 8	" " " " " " " "	164 38
18	" " " " " " " "	52 13
July 6	C. A. Holland, express on valves,	5 55
	B. & M. R. R. freight on pipe,	69 42
9	" " " " " " " "	3 36
	Ablett & Bowes, labor,	845 00
12	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants,	248 94
	Braman, Dow & Co., check valves,	49 02
	Chas. Millar & Son Co., pipe,	3562 84
16	" " " " " " " "	1117 59
19	B. & M. R. R., freight on hydrants,	5 16
23	C. A. Holland, express on valves,	4 20
25	Ablett & Bowes, labor,	750 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	44 04
Aug 1	" " " " " " " hydrants,	5 65

Aug 6	W. E. Hinds, board engineer Sawyer,	\$20 00
8	Ablett & Bowes, labor,	750 00
20	B. & M. R. R., freight on gates,	5 66
22	Ablett & Bowes, labor,	800 00
27	Dudley & Sawyer, engineer's services,	159 91
Sept 7	Ablett & Bowes, labor,	800 00
10	B. & M. R. R., freight,	30 49
	Fisk Paper Co., fire pipe connections,	19 20
	Chas. Millar & Son Co., pipe,	1148 50
15	W. E. Hinds, board engineer Sawyer,	16 00
	Builders Iron Foundry, fittings,	31 12
	Chadwick Boston Lead Co., 2020 lbs lead,	95 47
	Braman, Dow & Co., fittings,	51 99
17	B. & M. R. R., freight,	3 04
	Ablett & Bowes, labor,	740 00
19	Dudley & Sawyer, engineer's services,	194 30
	Ablett & Bowes, labor,	442 72
24	C. E. Cramer, room rent Mr. Sawyer,	30 00
Oct 26	C. D. Fay, labor 24 men, testing system,	29 75
29	Chas. Millar & Son Co., pipe,	62 03
Nov 12	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants,	629 32
26	J. R. Holman, labor and supplies,	22 10
Dec 10	G. A. Robertson & Co., fire pump connections	9 70
	City of Keene, 6 in. pipe,	61 60
1911		
Jan 7	W. E. Hinds, board Mr. Sawyer,	7 50
Feb 14	O. C. Robertson Co., pipe,	3 10
15	F. C. Sargeant, trucking,	14 30
	H. W. Taylor, supplies,	141 55
	W. E. Fay, telephoning, etc., and team,	4 15

		\$14,022 77
Balance due Ablett & Bowes,		247 72

RECEIVED.

1910		
Dec 3	G. W. Lewis, old pipe,	\$2 40
10	L. F. Wise, Est., old pipe,	3 72
1911		
Feb 11	L. F. Liscom, old pipe,	100 00
	F. W. Tilden, new hydrant,	23 04
15	L. F. Liscom, old pipe,	20 00
	Rent of two hydrants,	6 00
	Fisk Paper Co., hydrant extension,	5 68
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		\$160 84
Due from W. F. Robertson, old pipe,		\$1 40
Due from Mrs. Mary Hannon, old pipe,		7 92
On hand, pipe fittings and supplies, new,		214 91
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		\$224 23

TAX COLLECTO

STATEMENT OF F. O. PACKARD.

Taxes committed to collector,	\$35,918 43
Taxes not committed,	37 63
Interest collected,	98 19
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\$36,054 25	
By taxes illegally assessed,	\$ 84 53
Taxes suspended,	39 69
Taxes abated,	12 86
Discount,	603 51
Deposited,	35,311 21
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\$36,054 25	

TAXES SUSPENDED.

Frederickson, Geo.	\$19 60
Browning, Robert C.,	3 92
Jappa, Sam,	3 92
Barazny, Sam,	2 45
Bean, Harry,	2 45
Newstead, Geo. A.,	2 45
Wilder, Herbert M.,	2 45
Rouillard, Arthur,	2 45
Bergeron, M. P.,	2 45
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	\$42 14

TAXES ABATED.

Bean, Peter,	\$2 45
Cushman, Chas.,	2 45
Golden, Michael,	2 45
Beede, Willard C.,	3 06
Vincent, Walter J.,	2 45
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	\$12 86

TAXES NOT COMMITTED.

Tilden, Frank W.	\$14 70
Prescott, Daniel	12 15
Butler, Fred	98
Locke, Geo. R.	2 45
Hodge, Kimball	2 45
Tibbetts, Edward H.	2 45
Stearns, Chas.	2 45
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	\$37 63

TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

Mannis, William	\$2 45
Morin, Guy	1 23
Taylor, W. P.	4 90
Lawrence, Herbert	2 45
Shaw, Mrs. Julia L.	2 45
McIndoe, John	2 45
Robins, Henry	2 45
Courtney, Thomas	2 45
Dolan, Henry	2 45
Dupree, Edward	2 45
Gagnon, C.	2 45
Lockwood, Chas.	2 45
Roy, Henry J.	2 45
Spencer, Henry W.	2 45
Taylor, Wm. D.	2 45
Trotter, Wm.	2 45
Vigneau, Benj.	2 45
Vincent, Emile	2 45
Vincent, Geo.	2 45
Walker, W. Geo.	2 45
Warren, Fred A.	2 45
Welch, Michael	2 45
Young, Joseph	2 45
Murray, John	2 45
Higgins, Rufus	2 45
Bergeron, Lorenzo M.	2 45
Dempsey, Wm.	2 45
Dempsey, Michael	2 45
Stetson, Walter	2 45
Haskel Bros.	2 45
Smith, Levi J.	2 45
Smith, Geo. N.	2 45
Abbott, Geo.	2 45
Butler, Sidney L.	2 45
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	\$84 53

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges,	\$1,600 50
Highways,	3,215 25
Town poor,	1,668 98
County poor,	637 69
County aid to dependent soldier's family,	185 33
Street lights,	1,323 70
Town library,	1,004 66
Damage by dogs,	25 70
Fire department,	535 12
Forest fires,	45 00
Town hall,	3,080 60
Town officers,	1,142 00
Brattleboro bridge,	610 54
Schools,	9,415 71
Memorial Day,	100 00
State and county tax,	4,250 20
Floating debt,	6,500 00
Police court,	32 21
Sprinkling-streets,	50 00
Town cemeteries,	457 02
Town fire pipe,	14,022 77
Trunk line road,	6,520 49
Depot street road,	488 62
New hose,	348 62
Depot street bridge and walk,	151 22
Adam Roeder cemetery,	54 38
Cash on hand,	179 56

	\$57,645 87

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

School fund,	\$828 00
Literary fund,	196 56
Dog tax,	265 80
Bonded debt, town hall,	13,500 00
" " Brattleboro bridge,	6,000 00
Lorenzo Stebbins, cemetery fund,	100 00
Nelson Estey, " "	100 00
J. Warren Tyler, " "	160 00
Daniel A. Barrett, " "	100 00
Althea M. Stearns, " "	500 00
" " library "	203 61
J. Warren Tyler estate cemetery fund, for care of Ivory S. Ide lot,	100 00
Fire pipe debt,	10,350 00
	<hr/> \$32,343 97

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from county,	\$353 17
Cash on hand,	179 56
Cash in hands of treasurer of school district,	950 12
Due from W. F. Robertson,	1 40
" Mrs. Mary Hannon,	7 92
" G. M. Wright,	7 50
	<hr/> \$1,499 67
Balance against the town,	30,844 30
	<hr/> \$32,343 97

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen of Hinsdale.
GEORGE A. ROBERTSON,		
WALTER L. TODD,		

Audited Feb. 21, 1911,

HENRY W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

Balance on hand February 15, 1910,	\$2,363 37
Received from Selectmen and Collector,	55,282 50
	\$57,645 87

Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$57,466 31
Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	179 56
	\$57,645 87

Balance on hand with Treasurer of School District, February 15, 1910,	\$171 32
Received from Board of Education,	9,449 71
	\$9,621 03

Paid orders of Board of Education,	\$8,670 91
Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	950 12
	\$9,621 03

CHARLES E. KEYOU, Town Treasurer.

Audited March 1, 1911,

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

There have been six alarms during the year, two general and four still alarms:

- Jun 7 Stebbins block, Dr. Gray's Office.
- Jul 21 Coal shed, W G. Smith.
- Aug 11 Store, C. M. Cook.
- Sept 4 Willard Howe place.
- Nov 17 W. B. Stacy, box shop, O. C. Robertson Co.
- 26 Old house, Whittaker farm.

The system installed this season has proved ample for any reasonable demand made upon it.

For ordinary expenses would recommend that \$500 be raised and appropriated. Would recommend that 500 feet rubber lined hose, also rubber coats and hats be purchased this season. Calling for an additional expense of \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. BUCKLEY, Chief Engineer.

C. D. FAY, 1st Asst. Engineer.

H. J. DELPHY, 2d Asst. Engineer.

C. E. WEED, 3d Asst. Engineer.

J. P. McCAUGHERN, 4th Asst. Engineer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Yearly salaries of 68 firemen,	\$276 75	
Extra time,	227 00	
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By salary paid,	\$5 50	
By order Town Treasurer,	498 25	
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		\$503 75

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. FAY, Treasurer.

Audited Feb. 18, 1911.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

MAY 30, 1910.

Hinsdale Drum Corps,	\$25 00
Osterman & Steel, flowers,	33 75
Express on flowers,	60
Zion's Hill Press, printing,	3 85
Johnson Book Store, one gross No. 7 flags,	3 00
B. D. Hahan, speaker,	13 00
S. E. Liscom, telephone,	46
H. W. Taylor, rings,	1 00
G. W. Smith, team,	1 00
Hotel Ashuelot, bill,	3 00
Hazel Roberts, music,	54
M. H. Bardwell, bill,	68
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	\$85 88
Appropriation,	\$85 00

M. H. BARDWELL, Quartermaster.

Approved June 20, JOSEPH DETOUR, Post Auditor.

Audited Feb. 21, 1911,

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

MEMORIAL DAY—NORTH END.

W. G. Smith, team,	\$5 00
Flags,	1 65
Flowers,	1 50
Programs,	2 50
Telephone bill,	90
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Deficiency from 1909,	\$11 55
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	\$12 11
Appropriation,	\$15 00
Expenses,	12 11
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Balance on hand,	\$ 2 89

S. W. HUDSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY and READING ROOM.

LIBRARY.

Total circulation for the year, 13,953, divided as follows:

Fiction,	9,922
Miscellaneous,	1,548
Magazines,	2,483

Average daily issue, 47.

Largest daily issue, 164 on Mar. 5.

Smallest daily issue, 6 on May 3.

While the total circulation is less than last year, probably on account of decrease in population, it is gratifying to find

that the circulation of non-fiction books is considerably larger.

In all 494 books have been added:

From John D. Hooker gift fund, 192.

Miscellaneous,	109
Fiction,	83

From town funds, 309.

Miscellaneous,	76
Fiction,	126

Never in the library's history has it received so great a gift as at Christmas last, when, through the generosity of John D. Hooker, a native of Hinsdale, now of Los Angeles, Cal., the sum of \$500 was given for the purchase of new books. Only about two-fifths of this sum has so far been expended. This gift will help to a large extent in placing at the disposal of the public, much needed, up-to-date books on many subjects which the regular appropriation would not allow.

Grateful acknowledgement is also given to Rev. A. M. Bradley for a large revised edition of the Bible, with which the library was not supplied, also to Mr. R. A. Clogher for five volumes of miscellaneous books, a bronze statue of Rembrandt and an ornamental vase.

661 borrower's cards are in use.

Among the valuable books of reference added in the past year we would mention Great Events by Famous Historians, 20 vol., Famous Composers and their Music, 16 vol., Modern Shop Practise, 4 vol.

For several years the library has needed to replace several sets of works of standard authors. The John D. Hooker gift fund made this possible and excellent sets of Dickens, Eliot, Holmes and Thackeray were purchased.

The financial report of the librarian for funds in the library is as follows:

Cash on hand in library, Feb. 15, 1910,	\$14 38
Rec'd from fines, old magazines, cards, catalogs, etc.,	27 91
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Total,	\$42 29
Paid for freight supplies, printing, postage and general expenses,	29 98
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$12 31

READING ROOM.

Total attendance, 4,416; average daily attendance, 15; largest daily attendance Feb, 19, 48; smallest daily attendance Dec. 16, 4.

Few changes have been made in the periodicals during the past year. Three daily papers, one each from New York, Boston and Springfield, are to be found, also nine weekly periodicals and 25 different monthly magazines. All of these may later be found in the library for circulation.

Through the courtesy of the Forbes Library, of Northampton, we have recently had two picture exhibits upon the reading room walls. Thus far these pictures have been secured to supplement the work of our public schools but should be of interest to all our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. WILDER,
FRED'K S. LEONARD,
LIZZIE L. BAILEY.

CHARLOTTE S. SLATE, Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of the Town of Hinsdale, by their
chairman, submit the following report:

HIGH SCHOOL.

PAID.

E. I. Bartlett,	\$1030 00
Helen F. Smith,	95 90
Rena P. Carrick,	550 00
Charlotte Smith,	135 00
Georgia A Gardner,	245 00
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	\$2,055 90

COMMON SCHOOLS.

PAID—TEACHERS.

Ethel S. Fletcher,	\$626 38
Clara M. Stearns,	432 00
Annie W. White,	306 00
Mabel E. Temple,	294 00
Hanna V. Higginson,	272 00
Minerva E. Burroughs,	96 00
Pearl A. Higgins,	96 00
Minnie C. Leamy,	180 00
Florence S. Field,	176 00
Elizabeth M. Abbot, Monument	108 00
Florence O'Neal, Plain	75 50

Florence S. Field, Chestnut Hill	\$84 00
Mary E. Coll, " "	66 00
Jane McCaughern, Plain	114 00
Pearl A. H. Barrett, Monument	72 00
Rose C. Mead, " "	84 00

\$3,081 88

PAID—SUPPLIES.

Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	\$14 59
Ginn & Co.,	3 60
Baush & Lamb Optical Co.,	5 64
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	11 41
American Book Co.,	20 50
Educational Publishing Co.,	15 72
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	5 50
E. I. Bartlett for supplies,	5 28
Rumford Supply Co.,	5 61
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 69
D. C. Heath & Co.,	25 21
E. E. Babb & Co.,	14 17
Milton Bradley Co.,	26 47
D. Appleton Co.,	5 00
Chas. E. Marville Co.,	19 25
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	21 60
D. C. Heath & Co.,	25 54
Milton Bradley Co.,	121 05
Educational Pub. Co.,	2 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	5 00
Athinson, Mentzer & Grover,	11 08
H. C. Holland,	3 75
E. E. Babb & Co.,	55 83
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	6 48
Ginn & Co.,	90 14

American Book Co.,	\$72 34
Allyn & Bacon,	13 89
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6 83
M. S. Mann,	2 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 17
Milton Bradley,	32 49
E. E. Babb & Co.,	7 65
McKinley Pub. Co.,	7 95
Boston & Maine R. R.	8 25
C. A. Holland Express,	4 90
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	\$692 83

PAID—REPAIRS.

Chas. Roy, building fence,	\$31 50
P. C. Stewart, painting fence,	14 00
J. R. Holman, lumber for fence,	64 40
F. C. Sargent, fence posts,	6 50
H. W. Taylor, paint,	16 33
Nims, Whitney & Co., 1 blind,	70
H. C. Holland, trucking,	80
M. S. Leach, lumber,	2 00
H. W. Taylor,	31 77
W. B. Stacy,	1 29
D. C. Nims,	1 75
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	\$171 04

PAID—FUEL.

John Coll, 3½ cords wood,	\$22 75
Hoyt Streeter, 6 cords wood,	36 00
W. E. Fay, coal,	296 09
P. C. Stewart, shoveling coal,	2 00
David Stewart, sawing wood,	4 80

Henry Barrett,	\$2 00
Jacob Barrett,	2 00
F. C. Sargent,	18 75
W. E. Fay, coal,	41 35

\$425 74

PAID—MISCELLANEOUS.

R. W. Freeman, school money,	\$12 60
G. F. Hammond, " "	16 90
W. D. Stearns, " "	99 50
Ira W. Harwood, " "	10 60
W. E. Walker, " "	45 48
R. W. Freeman, " "	16 05
" " " " "	15 30
W. D. Stearns, " "	35 00
W. E. Walker, " "	25 00
" " " " "	25 00
John E. Reed, " "	6 90
John Coll, janitor bal.	10 00
Doris E. Cantlin for class,	25 00
F. E. Leonard,	2 00
District No. 2 Brattleboro,	112 00
C. E. Keyou,	62 50
C. Shelly, cleaning closets,	4 00
Howard & Brown,	1 75
C. E. Keyou,	21 00
Henry Barrett, janitor,	25 00
Jacob Barrett, "	25 00
Phoenix Oil Co.,	29 61
Lizzie L. Bailey, exp. to Keene,	1 00
W. G. Smith, teams,	2 00
J. W. Field, exp. to Keene,	1 00
G. S. Howe,	1 02
C. E. Keyou,	41 50

Town of Hinsdale, one-half janitorship,	\$350 00
E. E. Babb & Co., mats,	13 81
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	\$1,023 02

PAID—SUPERVISOR.

June 18	Rev. A. Coolidge, treasurer of district,	\$256 58
Sept 24	" " " " " "	68 75
Oct 28	" " " " " "	68 75
Nov 28	" " " " " "	68 75
Jan 10	" " " " " "	137 50
Feb 27	" " " " " "	68 75
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		\$669 08

PAID—OFFICERS.

Lizzie L. Bailey,	\$50 00
J. W. Field,	50 00
W. E. Fay,	75 00
P. C. Stewart, truant officer,	10 00
J. W. Field, census officer,	15 00
C. D. Fay, clerk,	5 00
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	\$205 00

PAID—Music.

Clara E. Hinman,	\$77 50
Edith Cummings,	110 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	2 30
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co.,	6 38
Geo. O. Bowman,	1 75
White, Smith Pub. Co.,	1 03
O. Ditson,	2 28
Ginn & Co.,	16 18
J. L. Hammett Co.,	50
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	\$217 92

PAID—DRAWING.

Lillian Whiting,	\$85 00
Ubbin Chellis,	35 00
E. J. Hart, paper,	4 30
J. L. Hammett Co.,	3 00
E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 20
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	\$128 50

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$171 32
Town order,	9415 71
Tuition,	12 00
Supplies sold,	22 00
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	\$9,621 03

EXPENDITURES.

High school,	\$2055 90
Teachers,	3081 88
Supplies,	692 83
Fuel,	425 74
Repairs,	171 04
Miscellaneous,	1023 02
Music,	217 92
Drawing,	128 50
Supervisor,	669 08
Officers,	205 00
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	\$8,670 91

Balance on hand,	\$ 950 12
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I have examined the accounts of the chairman of the Board of Education and find he has received \$9621.03 and has vouchers for \$8670.91, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$950.12.

Audited Mar. 1, 1911.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Salaries,	\$2,200 00
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	\$3,300 00
Supplies,	600 00
Fuel,	500 00
Repairs,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	1,200 00
Music and Drawing,	425 00
Supervisor,	400 00
Officers,	205 00

\$6,880 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$950 12
Literary fund,	196 56
Dog tax,	265 80
Required by law,	2,467 50
Allowance from State,	828 00
Balance to raise and appropriate,	2,172 02

\$6,880 00

Balance to raise and appropriate is apportioned to the following Articles, to-wit:—

Article VI,	\$3,142 12
“ VII,	600 00
“ VIII,	425 00
“ IX,	205 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,

Chairman Board of Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 171 32	
Received from Board of Education,	9,449 71	
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		\$9,621 03
Paid orders of Board of Education,	\$8,670 91	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	950 12	
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		\$9,621 03

CHARLES E. KEYOU,
Treasurer School District.

Audited March 1, 1911.

H. W. TAYLOR, Town Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education, Town of Hinsdale:—

This annual report of the superintendent is able to present several features of our school work of the last year and of the past three years which are a real satisfaction. There are, of course, more matters which might be remedied if determined attention is given to them, which are not at present such sources of gratification. However, these matters can best be remedied by silent and steady treatment. This report purposes to deal plainly, but courteously, with the state of the schools in the town.

The improvement of schools is brought about, not by revolutions sudden and irritating, but by the fostering of a steady growth toward the better, as improvements in all living

things are effected. By comparison of our present with our past it becomes evident that a different state of affairs in the schools has come about in respect to the following particulars: (1) Standing of the pupils as regards accomplishing work of standard quality; (2) attendance; (3) the interest and ambition of pupils to excel, marking the end of the old state of indifference once common; (4) improvement in the definiteness and thoroughness of the teaching. This latter has been accomplished through the efforts of the teachers in training themselves to better methods and by the furnishing to the schools of definite and detailed courses of instruction.

The pupils in the schools are doing better work and a larger variety of it than heretofore. They can read better, uniformly throughout the grades; by which is meant that they can read more rapidly and more intelligently. The first thing which a child must learn to do on entering school, that which he must learn to do before even beginning his education proper, is learn to read. If a child is allowed to dawdle along in his reading several things may result,—he may acquire the habit of reading so slowly that the day is not long enough for him to get his history or geography lesson later on; or, he may learn to read words without getting their sense as they are put together in a sentence. There is too little reading for business, or rather too little business in reading in schools everywhere and it is proposed, during the term of service of the present superintendent, that children in the primary grades shall learn to read decently well, and that they shall not be promoted from those grades until they do, if it requires twenty years to teach them. For people will readily see that it is perfectly useless and a waste of time to try to teach a child anything else until he can use books and can write with facility. Our second grade children this year are, in the majority of cases, as good readers as could be fairly expected at their age. They are not as good as they can become, nor as good as a second grade can be made, but they are doing com-

parative good work. A child is promoted from the first to the second grade when he can read as well as he ought to read for that grade and not before and on no other basis. It may interest people who are not aware of it that we teach children to read to-day without the bother and waste of time of teaching them their letters previously. No harm is done if the child comes to school already taught at home. It is well for parents to teach their children to think and reason. On the other hand, we can teach children to read from the words and sentences directly, learning their letters as they go, and save all the time previously required to learn letters. It is rapid, intelligent, direct process. How it is done we cannot explain. But we know it can be done and is done every day in good up-to-date schools.

Arithmetic is being taught in the primary rooms by a new method. In order to understand its advantages there is one principle of child-training which ought to be understood and taken advantage of by every parent, viz.: a child must learn whatever he is to understand well through his own activity, through what he himself actually does with his hands. A child learns to do things, he gets ideas, by means of what his hands work out. With all of us it is the same way. Ideas always come faster when our hands are busy, and they come clearer. The times when we cannot think are when we sit still and try to think. Now with children it is destructive of all mental advance and productive of laziness and stupidity for them to be cooped up in a schoolroom and required to sit quietly and study out of books alone. When a child of six years age is still habitually he is needing the attention of a physician. And when you compel him to be still and idle at the same time you are laying in him the foundations of an idler later on. In view of this, the old policy of training by repression of all normal activity is giving way to the introduction into schools of all sorts of things to keep children busy and to give them hand work to help them to

make their own ideas. Keep children ever busy at something worth doing, from the child's standpoint, and you are educating him every minute.

If a child is to learn arithmetic he will not do it best by juggling with dead figures and books. He will do it by means of working out in school actual construction work which will give him correct ideas of number, proportion, form, size, etc. This work is done with actual material in the hands of the pupils. The handwork may consist in paper-cutting, stick-laying, clay-modeling, weaving, and the like. But actual building up numbers with real things is the way we teach primary arithmetic at present. In general the character of the arithmetic work in all the grades has been modified. The chief mathematical work of the adult workmen is concerned almost entirely with measurement in some form. It may be figured with money, with length, surface or volume; with contents of cylinders, or areas of circles; with wood and lumber, or with the various trades craft. So we are devoting more time and attention to work based on measurement, and omitting the more useless and preplexing problems of cube root, bank discount, and partial payments. Interest, taxes, insurance are some of the principle applications of percentage which are taught. But it is of mighty little profit to a pupil to spend valuable school time working the curios of arithmetic and be unable to work accurately with common fractions and decimals. We want a business speed in computations; a business neatness of work; and a business simplicity of doing things combined with a practical knowledge of common things. And the schools are getting it.

One conspicuous lack of the pupils in the school was in what might be called general information; lack of any practical knowledge of even the simplest things which lay about them and ignorance of the world at large both past and present. This lack of a wide information made it impossible for the pupil either to take interest in his work or to understand

it. In general it may be said that interest in anything depends directly on our ability to understand it. Several lines of work have been taken up in the schools designed to correct this state of affairs, but it will only be necessary to explain one in detail to show the idea we are pursuing.

The history of America cannot be appreciated or enjoyed until something of the history of the world before America was discovered is known. America is not original; almost all of our ideas have been borrowed from the Old World.

Our art came from Greece, our law from Rome, our idea of liberty from England. So, in order to give a child a broad base on which to construct his estimates of America, we are teaching the following scheme of history work:

GRADES I AND II.—Stories of the lives of primitive peoples, like the Indians.

GRADE III.—The beginning of history; children of history. Stories by the teacher of men and children famous from Moses to Lincoln.

GRADE IV.—Readings in America's Story, continued through the next grade.

GRADE V.—America's story continued as far as the period before the Civil War. Readings in Greek History.

GRADE VI.—Readings in Roman history. Readings from the history of all nations from ancient China and Egypt to England.

GRADE VII.—Study of elementary English History.

GRADES VIII & IX.—Study of detailed American History. Geography is done in much the same way. It is becoming more a study of climate and products; routes of trade; industries of countries; how men live everywhere.

A good deal of out-of-door subjects are being brought in. It is designed to show the value of birds; study insects injurious to vegetation and means of destroying them; plants, and their life histories; ways of wood creatures; trees and forests. The pupils themselves are apparently taking a much

greater and more sustained interest in this increasing content of their school life. Our attendance is much better. Two years ago we were troubled by truancy to a considerable extent. There is very little to complain of in this direction now. One room which was troubled the most at that time during the fall term just past maintained easily an average attendance of over 96 per cent.

School officials and teachers often have opportunity of seeing physical defects in children which escape the notice of parents at home. Then teachers are more or less skilled in watching for these things. Poor eye sight and defective hearing are two of the most common physical defects of children. School work is taxing to both of these senses and it is a part of the honest responsibility of the school to be on the look out for defects in them. During the last month or two, tests have been taken of all the children in the schools of the towns of Hinsdale, Swanzey and Dublin. The tests in vision were performed by aid of the Snellen Test Letters, a test which is the official one in the State of Massachusetts. It is the test also used by reliable opticians. While this test will not detect all faults of vision it will detect the more pronounced and common ones such as astigmatism and near sightedness. It is the intention of the superintendent to send notification of defects to the parents of all children in whom such defects are found. However, it will be distinctly understood that there is nothing compulsory about the matter and no parent is obliged to pay any attention to it against his wish. We recommend no optician or physician, leaving each one to use his own judgment and preference as to that. We assume, however, that most parents who are on the watch for the best interests of the child will be only too glad to be informed of eyesight troubles noticed in school and will wish to remedy the matter.

Tests for hearing are not generally satisfactory, but it is intended to have the teachers on the watch for defects in hear-

ing. Faults of hearing are often caused by adenoid growths in the throat and adjacent passages. If parents realized the devastating effects of these growths which even in the long run effect an exhaustion of nervous energy and mental force, causing dulness and stupidity in the child, they would need no second warning to attend to them speedily.

It usually happens, that when the children are found backward in their studies, the cause is not mental but physical. Backwardness, in the great majority of cases is caused by the child's inability to see properly and hear well. Small wonder that children who cannot see to read, or who cannot see well enough to read without dizziness and headaches are backward and fail of promotion.

In this connection it may be said that the schools are beginning to arrange for less home study by the pupils at night. This will be found to result in the long run in a saving of the eyesight of young people. The superintendent wishes to place himself on record as condemning the present amount of home study forced on children by teachers. It is usually the resource of an incompetent teacher. Why? Because the school, properly considered, is a workshop and the children are apprentices learning a trade. They should do their work under the eyes and personal direction of the teacher who is their master mechanic. It is the teacher who is incompetent to teach on the spot who escapes this responsibility by forcing the pupil to sweat the life blood out of him at home doing work which should be done at school. Again, if a teacher is competent, she will so keep her school attending to strict business that the amount of time often wasted by dawling and fooling will be employed in doing work which is sometimes sent home. There is enough time in the school day in which to accomplish all that a child should be required to do if he is kept attending to business. There is no need of any home work below the seventh grade and of very little in any grade below the High school.

One thing which the schools are beginning to have done in school, and which should never be sent home anyway, is arithmetic. At present the arithmetic is being taught on the spot in the grammar school and it is believed that the pupils are profiting by it. Parents have a right to object to so much ruinous study by lamplight on the part of their children. A child's time should be free out of school for romping and play; for music lessons and recreation of all sorts; for social times in the evening. All of those are as much a part of true education as are books. In the High School, owing to different conditions, considerable work will need to be done out of school. But we believe that the necessary amount of home study time could be much reduced if the pupils were properly prepared before they entered the High School.

Parents are warned earnestly to be on the watch for physical strains of all sorts in their children. It is far from wise to allow a young man's or young lady's health to be undermined in getting an education. Better let education go to the winds than sacrifice health for it.

Here it may be remarked that the sanitary conditions of our school houses have been seriously questioned by many people. It is not the business of this report to criticise the buildings in which the town see fit to house their children.

It will be the business of the taxpayers to take initial action on this matter. In the High School the greatest single need in the line of equipment is a laboratory. This would be in the nature of a workshop for the working out of several things pertaining to practical education. It has been my belief for some time that a High school should concern itself less with pupils who are going to higher schools and more with those who are going to stay at home. Not by any means that collegiate preparation is to be neglected but it is the case at present that in many High schools, these subjects constitute about all there is taught. There is no reason why our High school should not serve the needs of the community

better than it is doing. We do not wish to lower its grade but we wish to introduce some other things besides Classics. We do not want an industrial school here, the community is not large enough to bear the expense. But there is opportunity of doing more for our young people than we are yet doing. Instruction in trades should be given and can only be properly given by master mechanics in their several lines. It cannot be given in schools unless the teachers are practical tradesmen. On the other hand there are certain lines of study which precede the study of technical trades work and which help a boy or girl to be a more efficient worker later. Subjects which can be taught and which are worth while are elementary physics and mechanics, mechanical drawing, elements of agriculture, including practical biology, botany, and chemistry, domestic science, as the scientific principles of cookery, home decoration, chemistry of common life, transmission of disease and protection against it, music, elementary chemistry, etc. It is a mystery why we want our children to understand more about French than they do about the common things of the garden and household, the workshop and the store.

One reason which operates against the practical courses is that they are more expensive to operate than are the classical courses; and also more difficult to teach. The easiest kind of a High school to run and the cheapest to pay for is the classical one. Dead languages and dead books are so much easier to teach than live topics. One has to be extremely up-to-date to teach real life. But the old fashioned subjects which persist in our schools, in spite of the fact that they are in some cases worse than useless, are simple to manage. Almost any one can do it, and if they do not most people could not detect the difference. And meanwhile our children are graduating from High schools about as useless for life as when they entered, it may even be with less ambition.

This much is said to arouse people to appreciate the fact

that a considerable improvement in our school can be made at once if it can be afforded. A laboratory or workshop where this kind of teaching could be done, and, more important than all, where the students could go and work for themselves is within our reach. It is suggested that a laboratory be fitted up in the basement of the High school building to accommodate such practical work as could be put in. It would at present be used chiefly for these things: Physics and chemistry; biology and drawing; and include a bench with a vise or two and some tools. It would contain proper cabinets for the storage of apparatus and would effect a saving in breakage. The cost of such a laboratory in the south-east corner of the basement is estimated at from \$300 to \$500 according to the equipment. Additional money would need to be raised later but this would start the work and give us the room. Cement floor, steel ceiling, sheathed walls, and electric light, if needed would be the plan. And without a place to work it is easy to see that work cannot be done.

And hence this suggestion for a practical place to do school work of a practical nature.

Our work in music and drawing this year has been somewhat broken into. The Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Lillian V. Whiting, resigned her position with us to take a position as teacher of drawing and manual training in Brattleboro, Vt. This necessitated our employing the same teacher as some of the other towns around us, as we could not afford to employ one of our own giving us her entire time. Miss Whiting was employed in connection with Northfield, Gill and Shelburne Falls, Mass. These towns employ all of their present supervisor's time so that there was none left for us. After considerable time and search we were fortunate in securing Miss Abbie Chellis, who teaches drawing in the schools of Keene and Winchendon, Mass. She began her work in January, and, although the time elapsed since is too

short to have made any marked advance in work yet we feel so well satisfied with the ability she has shown at the beginning that it seems safe to prophesy a very successful year's work in that subject.

Miss Edith Cummings in music is employed in conjunction with several towns in Massachusetts and makes her headquarters at Millers Falls. We cannot commend too highly Miss Cumming's work in our schools. She is peculiarly fitted by temperament and personal enthusiasm for a good leader in the singing. She has introduced systematic work in writing music and the elements of musical theory which all can understand whether naturally gifted with voice or not. Her work in the High school is not only highly appreciated by the school officials but by the students themselves.

In conclusion we wish to urge people to visit our schools. It is poor practice to leave the education of the one most dear in the hands of strangers without looking in once in a while to see how his health is being looked after, smell the ventilation, inspect the premises, watch the child do things, and see his interest in school affairs. Things often appear quite different than they do by hear say, sometimes better, sometimes worse. But we are not called upon to forego the pleasure of knowing how our child is getting on because we do not understand education. Any one of common sense can tell something about good common sense, and practical training. No one knows all there is to know about education, be he teacher, superintendent, or committee and the parent has many good ideas which we are all always glad to have expressed.

Attention is called to the Regulations for Promotion enacted during the past year by the Board of Education, appended to the report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT.

February 27, 1911.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING PROMOTION AND GRADUATION IN THE HINSDALE HIGH SCHOOL.

POINTS.—A subject requiring one recitation period per week throughout the year shall, when passed by the pupil, be reckoned as one point. All subjects shall be computed on this basis, *e. g.*, a subject occurring for five recitation periods per week throughout the year shall be reckoned as five points; one occurring five periods per week for half the year shall be reckoned as two and one-half points, and so on.

Drawing and music shall be allowed to count as points provided work of standard proficiency shall be done in each subject.

For graduation from the school, entitling the pupil to receive the diploma, a total of eight points shall be required, an average of twenty points each year.

Points shall be accredited on the basis of 75 per cent as passing rank.

STANDING AND PROMOTION.—To gain full standing in the Sophomore class, pupils must have passed in sufficient subjects to have gained twenty points; in the Junior class, forty points; in the Senior class, sixty points; and for graduation, as above stated, eighty points.

Pupils may be advanced to the Sophomore class, conditionally, with a deficiency of five points, but shall not be admitted to the Junior class until the total of forty points shall have been gained.

Failure to pass the first half-year's work in Algebra, Geometry, Latin, Physics, Chemistry, shall exclude the pupil from such work until the following year.

The necessity of this action in these particular subjects arises from the fact that the progress of the class during the second half-year is dependent on the mastery of the elements gained the first half-year; and no pupil can hope to be more

than a drag on the class and a dissatisfaction to himself who does not gain such mastery the first half-year.

Ranks shall be reckoned at the middle and end of each term, and cards sent to the parent or guardian at those times. Pupils whose average is ninety per cent or above, will be excused from the examinations at the end of each term. All others will be required to take examinations at the end of each term, and the mark attained in these will be reckoned as counting one-third of the average rank for the term and year, the daily rank counting two-thirds.

The average of the six term rankings shall constitute the rank for the year.

On the report cards and in the record books the following system of ranking by letters is used and the values of the letters are here given:

A—100 to 95 per cent.

A— 95 to 90 per cent.

B— 90 to 85 per cent.

B— 85 to 80 per cent.

C— 80 to 75 per cent.

D— 75 to 70 per cent.

D— All below 70 per cent.

Either rank below the line fail to pass.

CERTIFICATES.—Pupils who do not complete the course, or who do not gain the requisite number of points to entitle them to a diploma shall, upon leaving school, be granted a certificate in which shall be stated the amount of work for which he is entitled to credit.

In such certificate he shall be considered as entitled to credit for only the number of points he may have gained as computed by the first paragraph.

Graduation with high honor will be given to any pupil whose average for the whole eighty points shall not be less

than 90 per cent with no subject below 85 per cent. Graduation with honor will be given any pupil whose average for the whole eighty points shall not be less than 85 per cent with no subject below 80 per cent.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING PROMOTION FROM GRAMMAR TO HIGH SCHOOL.

1.—All pupils whose daily average for the year beginning with the date of this ruling (Jan. 4, 1911) shall be 85 per cent or over, shall be admitted to the High School without examination at the close of the year.

All pupils whose average shall not be as high as 85 per cent shall be required to pass a satisfactory examination for admission to the High School during the last week of the school year in June.

2.—In computing the daily averages such written tests as the teacher sees fit to give each week or month or term shall be included.

Consideration shall be given in the ranking to all work of the pupil whether oral or written: and he shall be ranked upon his neatness, accuracy and speed, the last being subordinate to the other two.

3.—The following subjects shall be included in making up the final rank:—arithmetic, physiology, history, geography, spelling, language (and grammar), civil government, music and drawing.

The work of the pupils in theoretical or written music shall be reckoned in the ranking, but no rank shall be assigned in oral music, provided that, in the judgement of the instructor, the pupil does his best.

4.—Any pupil failing to gain a sufficiently high daily rank to admit him to High School without examination, and also failing to pass the examination in June shall be entitled to a

second examination on the last Thursday preceeding the opening of the High School, provided:

He has not fallen below 60 per cent in any subject taken in the first examination, and provided

He has not failed to attain a passing rank in more than two subjects.

Pupils falling below 60 per cent in any subject, or failing to pass in three or more subjects will not be entitled to a second examination.

5.—Failure in one subject in the final tests will not exclude any pupil from the High School provided he does not fall below 60 per cent in that subject; but no pupil will be admitted to the High School who fails to do satisfactory work in Arithmetic or English Grammar.

6.—Pupils of the Eight Grade who have failed of promotion to the Ninth will, if they so desire, be allowed to take the High School entrance examinations the following with the Ninth Grade and under the same conditions.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Following is the report of the Hinsdale High School for the year 1910-1911.

In this report last year quite an extended outline of the work of each class and the methods of work was given. It was also stated that the aim of the year's work was, "to fit the courses of study to the needs of the town as far as possible." The way in which this was attempted was outlined, and as the results proved good the same methods are in use this year. I refer you to that report for them.

It has proven a far easier matter to state this aim than to accomplish it, and although a good beginning has been made it is by no means fully realized. The boy or girl who

wishes to go to college can get his training and go directly from here as well as from anywhere. He must of course realize that whether he gets into college or not depends not so much upon the school, as upon the use he has made of his time while in school and the advantage he has made of his opportunities. The necessary instruction is there; any pupil who has taken the right courses and has maintained a certain high average during the four years of high school can be confidently recommended for college.

Now about those who do not intend to go to college or go further in school, and who usually make up the majority. It is for them that we are now working the most. We felt that during the past year much has been done to make the work more practical for them. One example will illustrate what is meant. When the class in Physics was studying heat, the subject was approached from the practical and useful side. The class discussed for one thing the advantages and disadvantages of the different methods of heating a house and drew diagrams to illustrate their ideas of the subject. Along with this naturally went the subject of proper ventilation. The same idea is carried out in the other subjects whenever possible. It is hoped that next year much more can be done along this line. We want the courses to be such that if a boy intends to be a farmer or a carpenter or what not, he will be a better farmer, or a better carpenter than he could be with out his high school training.

There has been one change in the courses of study as will be seen from the table at the end of this report. Two years work in German is now given in both the English and Latin courses. There is much interest in Music this year and the girls have formed a chorus that is a credit to themselves and to the music teacher. I am also very much pleased to report that throughout the school there is an excellent spirit and interest in the school and its work. Nearly every one seems to be working conscientiously and doing his best; and to-

gether make up a set of earnest, well working young people.

Last June two were graduated and are now continuing their work in Normal school. In September a class of 13 entered from the Grammar school. The present enrollment is as follows:

Freshman class—Boys 4, girls 8, total 12.

Sophomore class—Boys 2, girls 6, total 8.

Junior class—Boys 3, girls 7, total 10.

Senior class—Boys 4, girls 5, total 9.

Total—Boys 13, girls 26. Grand total, 39.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. BARTLETT, Principal.

CURRICULA.

FIRST YEAR.

ENGLISH COURSE.		LATIN COURSE.	
English,	5	English,	5
Algebra,	5	Algebra,	5
Ancient History,	5	Ancient History,	5
Biology,	5	Latin,	5

SECOND YEAR.

English,	5	English,	5
Geometry,	5	Geometry,	5
Eng. His. & Physical Geo.	5	Latin,	5
French,	5	French,	5

THIRD YEAR.

English,	5	English,	5
French,	5	French,	5
Chemistry or Physics,	5	Chemistry or Physics or	
German,	5	German,	5

FOURTH YEAR.

English,	4	English,	4
Rev. Mathematics,	4	Rev. Mathematics,	4
French,	4	French,	4
American History,	4	American History,	4
Chemistry or Physics or		Chemistry or Physics or	
German,	5	German,	5
Music one hour each week.		Drawing one hour each week.	

The numbers following each subject refers to the number of recitations per week in that subject.

ROLL *of* HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Term—Edna E. Bergeron, Clara E. Campbell, John W. Coll, Ella J. Hall, Elizabeth C. Lynch, Mary E. Mann, Doris D. Merritt, Orlando Owen, Louis M. Stearns, Roger K. Streeter, Florence M. Wright.

Second Term—Orrie Lebert, Elizabeth C. Lynch, Louis M. Stearns, Roger K. Streeter.

Third Term—Elizabeth C. Lynch, Louis M. Stearns, Roger K. Streeter.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Term—Ruth M. Bradford, Alice M. Delphy, Mollie C. Hall, Helen M. Merritt, Gladys C. Stearns, Harold W. Stacy, Cornelius Weeks, Doris M. Wellington.

Second Term—Alice M. Delphy, Mollie C. Hall, Roy G. Metcalf, Marion S. Robertson, Gladys C. Stearns, Cornelius Weeks.

Third Term—Alice M. Delphy, Ernest W. Hall, Roy G. Metcalf, Gladys C. Stearns, Ruth A. Streeter.

SUB-GRAMMAR.

First Term—Daniel Duggan, William Gilliland, Ellis Hall, Winfield Hancock, William Kilhart, Ellen O'Connell, Willie Powers, Raye Spreague, Lillian Sweet, Charles Taylor, Nina Wellington.

Second Term—Lyman Barrett, Daniel Duggan, William Gilliland, Margaret English, Winfield Hancock, Ruth Langille, Ellen O'Connell, Willie Powers, Lillian Sweet, Bernice Veber, Jason Wright.

Third Term—Winfield Hancock, Marrion Jeffords, Ellen O'Connell, Ruth Owen, Hazel Shaw, Raye Sprague, Hazel Stevenson, David Stewart.

GRADE V.

First Term—Pauline Bailey, Earl Bradford, Aime LeVasseur, Gordon Martin, Lillian Mead, Mildred Merritt, Harold Perry, Harold Weeks.

Second Term—Earl Bradford, Aime LeVasseur, Lillian Mead, Mildred Merritt.

Third Term—Pauline Bailey, Earl Bradford, Aime LeVasseur, Margaret Martin, Lillian Mead, Mildred Merritt, Harold Weeks.

GRADE IV.

First Term—Jason Holman, Florence Poirier.

Second Term—Jason Holman, Per Latchis, Theodoro McDonald, Hattie Moon, Florence Poirier.

Third Term—Jason Holman, Mary Lynch, Hattie Moon.

GRADE III.

First Term—Eleanor Bailey, Gladys Cantlin, Albert Doucette, Marion Doucette, Edme LeVasseur, Harris Stewart, James White.

Second Term—Albert Doucette, Philip Knapp, Caleb Langille, Edme LeVasseur, James White.

Third Term—Eleanor Bailey, Caleb Langille, Edme LeVasseur, Kenneth Micott, Harris Stewart, James White.

LEBERT PRIMARY.

First Term—Diana Bergeron, Stephen Bouchie, Helen M. Kimball, Kenneth Perru, Delia Stewart, Ellen Watson, Harold White.

Second Term—Marion Dickerman, Lydia Poirier, Helena Splaine.

Third Term—Stephen Bouchie, Antionette LeVasseur, Kenneth Perry, Helena Splaine.

DEPOT STREET PRIMARY.

First Term—Gordon Cantlin, Paul Chamberlain, Helen Locke, Roy Merritt, Helena Owen, Gladys Sweet.

Third Term—Roy Merritt, Leon Veber.

MONUMENT SCHOOL.

First Term—Bertha Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Vashti Thomas.

Second Term—Ethel Thomas.

Third Term—Bertha Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Vashti Thomas.

PLAIN'S SCHOOL.

First Term—Lorena Browning, Ruth Browning, Ellen Smith.

Second Term—Ruth Browning.

Third Term—Ruth Browning.

CHESTNUT HILL SCHOOL.

First Term—Helen Blouin, Lena Coll, Margaret Coll, Thressa Coll, Marion Royce.

Second Term—Helen Blouin, Marshall Blouin, Thressa Coll.

Third Term—Helen Blouin, Marshall Blouin, Lena Coll, Margaret Coll, Thressa Coll, Marion Royce.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with Public Statutes, Chap. 43, Sec. 4, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:—

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 17	Hinsdale	Elmer R. Townsend	Saugus, Ms.	26	w Clerk	Saugus, Mass.	George Townsend	England	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill
		Laura LeFavvre	Hinsdale	22	w At home	Hinsdale	Ellen E. Hanson Philbert LeFavvre	Wakefield, Ms.	1	Hinsdale
" 25	"	C. H. Stanceliff	"	21	w Foreman	Barnardston, Mass.	Mary Davis Miller V. Stanceliff	Marlboro, Vt.	1	Rev. Geo. R. Locke
		Clara B. Allen	"	18	w Hat trim'r	Westfield, Ms.	Phebe F. Johnson John Allen	Vernon, "	1	Hinsdale
Feb. 26	"	Elmer W. Knapp	Newfane, Vt	47	w Carpenter	Marlboro, Vt.	Fannie Ray Fayett W. Knapp	Westfield, Ms.	1	
		Kathrin A. Day	Marlboro, "	43	w Housework	Marlboro, Vt.	Fannie Lamb William M. Ballou	Marlboro, Vt.	3	E. J. Temple, J. P.
Mar. 17	"	Geo. I. LeBarron	Greenf'd, M.	24	w Machinist	Wilmington, Vt.	Sarah Crosby Geo. B. LeBarron	Phillipston, Ms.	2	Hinsdale
		Flora A. Stark	Brattleboro	18	w Stenogr'h'r	Plainfield	Nellie Jordan George M. Stark	Monroe, Mass.	1	Rev. A. M. Bradley
Apr. 11	"	Timothy Duggan	Hinsdale	33	w Teamster	Townshend, Vt.	Melvina Allen Jerry Duggan	Boston	1	Hinsdale
		Comelia Wright	"	18	w Mill oper.	Brattleboro	Julia Fleming Geo. M. Wright	Ireland	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill
" 14	"	Harry B. Williams	Winsted, Ct.	28	w Salesman	Hinsdale	D. G. Winsfield David Williams	"	1	Hinsdale
		Nellie S. Boorn	Hinsdale	20	w Bookkeeper	Waterbury, Ct	Marg. E. Bardwell Chas. H. Boorn	New York	1	Rev. Andrew Harper
" 19	Dorchester, Mass.	Henry H. Dole	"	28	w Farmer	Winchester	Jennie Miller Edmond P. Dole	Canter, Ct.	1	Brattleboro
		Annie L. Merrill	Dorchester, Mass.	21	w At home	Keene	G. E. Davenport Wm. B. Merrill	Winchester	1	Rev. Arthur Little
May 28	Worcester, Mass.	Charles W. Vigneau	Hinsdale	23	w	Roxbury, Ms.	Emma J. Griffith Benj. Vigneau	Malone, N. Y.	1	Dorchester, Mass.
		Nellie B. Staples	Worcester, Mass.	21	w At home	Claremont	Oliver Columbia Dallas Staples	Hinsdale	1	Rev. Arthur Little
						Whittingham, Vt.	Clara Thompson	Dixfield, Me.	1	W. W. Clark, J. P.
									1	Worcester, Mass.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
June 22	Hinsdale	Frank W. Jeffords Christina Robertson	Hinsdale	27 w	Reporter	Newfane, Vt.	John W. Jeffords Helen M. Adams	Hinsdale Newfane, Vt.	1	1 Rev. Wm. S. Ewell Winchester
" 28	"	Leon B. Stowell	"	20 w	At home	Hinsdale	Ed. C. Robertson	Hinsdale	1	
" 28	"	Emma M. Nutting	Leverett, M.	18 w	Teaming	Leverett, Ms.	William Stowell Delia M. Ballou	Whitingham, Vt. Pelham, "	1	1 E. J. Temple, J. P. Hinsdale
" 28	"	George A. Peterson	Amherst, M.	17 w	Employee	"	Chas. Nutting Hattie LaPlant	Shbury, " Leverett, "	1	
July 2	"	Bridget E. Redding	Hinsdale	23 w	Paper mkr	New York	Thomas Peterson Elizabeth Druman	Sweden Millville, N. Y.	1	1 Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
"	"	Isaac W. Newton	"	28 w	Mill work	Hartford, Ct.	Wm. Redding Ellen Brishahan	Ireland "	1	
" 12	"	Marion E. Moody	Northfd, M.	30 w	Machinist	N. Y. City	Jas. S. Newton Mary F. Franklin	Boston St. Louis, Mo.	1	1 Rev. A. M. Bradley Hinsdale
" 12	"	Frank M. King	Newton, M.	23 w	At home	Newton, Ms.	Everett E. Moody Alice L. Johnson	Portland, Me. Newton, Mass.	1	
" 27	"	Irene Allen	Brattleboro	35 w	Attendant	Hudson, N. Y.	Peter King Adaline Lessard	Canada "	1	1 Rev. N. L. Porter Hinsdale
" 27	Keene	Herb. C. Barrett	"	25 w	None	Woodstock, Vt.	Ernest Allen Caroline Fay	"	1	
" 27	Keene	Pearl A. Higgins	Hinsdale	30 w	Farmer	Hinsdale	Henry Barrett Josephine Atcherson	Hinsdale Chester, Vt.	1	1 Rev. R. A. Sherwood Keene
" 4	Hinsdale	George A. Miller	"	28 w	Teacher	"	Orson H. Higgins Ida M. Slyfield	Mendon, " Norwich, Ct.	1	
Aug. 4	"	Josephine S. Tuske	Tolland, Ct.	42 w	Gardener	Tolland, Ct.	Frederick Miller Emeline Webster	Holland Tolland, Ct.	2	2 Rev. P. S. Cahill Hinsdale
Oct. 5	"	Eugene G. Morin	N. Y. City	38 w	Cook	Newfoundpd	John Wiseman	"	2	
" 5	"	Florence H. Mead	Hinsdale	21 w	Machinist	Concord	Octave Morin Adeline Bean	Canada Claremont	1	1 Rev. N. L. Porter Hinsdale
" 5	"	"	"	18 w	At home	Hinsdale	Albert W. Mead Lilla Chapin	Vermont Mass.	1	

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Oct. 12	Hinsdale	Ora. Leroy Smith	Hinsdale	33 w	25 w	Dentist	Acworth	Ora C. Smith	Claremont	1	Rev. J. R. Weakley
" 19	"	Katherine E. Bailey	"	25 w	19 w	At home	Hinsdale	Elia F. Sarson	Barre, Vt.	1	Webster, Mass.
" 29	"	Frank W. Lamb	"	19 w	27 w	Chaufeur	Jaffrey	Geo. H. Bailey	Shelburne, " "	1	Rev. A. M. Bradley
" 29	"	Carrie M. Taylor	"	27 w	30 w	Mill oper.	Hinsdale	John M. Lamb	Northboro, Ms.	1	Hinsdale
" 29	"	Francis E. Hastings	"	26 w	30 w	Farmer	"	Mary L. Mower	Jaffrey	1	Hinsdale
" 29	"	Agnes Maguire	"	30 w	30 w	Waitress.	Lowell, Mass.	W. P. Taylor	Hinsdale	1	Hinsdale
Nov. 22	Winchester	Joseph H. Tacy	"	30 w	31 w	Paper mkr	Leeds, "	Florence Gule	Petersham, Ms.	1	Rev. P. S. Cahill
" 28	Brattleboro	Libbie B. Deonne	Winchester	31 w	22 w	Cook	Dannamora	Elizabeth Butler	Chesterfield	1	Hinsdale
" 28	Brattleboro	Warren G. Heald	Keene	22 w	21 w	Chair mkr	Keene	Patrick Maguire	Hinsdale	1	Rev. Wm. S. Ewell
Dec. 14	Hinsdale	Marion Streeter	Hinsdale	21 w	28 w	Tanner	"	Joseph Tacy	New York	2	Winchester
" 14	Hinsdale	Foster T. Eutler	"	28 w	40 w	"	"	Agnes Patnode	"	2	Winchester
" 14	Hinsdale	B. H. Waterman	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	Joseph Deonne	Washington	1	Rev. John R. Gow
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	Geo. W. Heald	Hinsdale	1	Brattleboro
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	Nellie J. Ellis	"	1	Brattleboro
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	H. L. Streeter	"	1	Brattleboro
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	Nellie Burnham	"	1	Brattleboro
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	George Butler	"	1	Brattleboro
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	Fannie Thomas	"	1	Brattleboro
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	Alphonso Howard	"	3	Hinsdale
" 14	Hinsdale	"	"	40 w	40 w	"	"	Juey Persenden	Jamaica, Vt.	3	Hinsdale

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
*Jun 24	Eldon R.	M	w	L	3	Arthur G. Surgeant	Hattie A. Colburn	w	Hinsdale	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
*Sep 8	Stella G.	F	w	L	1	Norman Collier	Etta Reed	w	"	"	Moore's Jr., N. Y.	Canada
Jan. 10	Henry Edw. M.	M	w	L	7	A. J. Major	Rebecca Levasseur	w	"	Laborer	Westminster, Vt.	Austria
" 31	Robert Emmett	M	w	L	5	B. H. Woodard	Rosa A. Hus	w	"	"	Brattleboro	Jamaica, Vt.
" 22	Ira Winona	F	w	L	5	Guy F. Harwood	Eva L. Davis	w	"	Carpenter	Hinsdale	Northfield, Mass.
Feb. 31	Robert Davis	M	w	L	6	Edward E. Bruce	Gertrude E. Stevens	w	"	Builder	Brookfield, Vt.	Hardwick
" 11	Edward E., Jr.	M	w	L	9	Wilfred L'Ecuyer	Della Morn	w	"	Stone cutter	Canada	Canada
Mar. 6	Antoinette L.	F	w	L	6	Joseph H. Martin	Eva F. Bishop	w	"	Paper maker	Winchester	Guilford, Vt.
" 7	Marcellus G.	M	w	L	1	Joseph H. Watson	Fannie E. Holden	w	"	Blacksmith	Winchester, N. Y.	Hinsdale
" 29	Clarence R.	M	w	L	3	Fred E. Varno	Eva L. Brooks	w	"	Weaver	Brake, N. Y.	Brattleboro
" 29	Gordon Kermit	M	w	L	3	Ignace Tolosky	Hattie Mathews	w	"	Paper maker	Poland	Poland
Apr. 11	Gilmore James	M	w	L	3	John E. Mannis	Josephine Duggan	w	"	"	Farmer	Austria
" 16	John Edmund	M	w	L	3	Ellery A. Harvey	Elsie E. Taylor	w	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia
May 1	Merrill F.	M	w	L	3	Frank Sarkoske	Stefana Radczek	w	"	Laborer	Chesterfield	Hinsdale
" 6	Katrina	F	w	L	4	John Zavorotny	Eva Szynanowska	w	"	Teamster	Ashterof	W. Brattleboro
" 29	Julian	M	w	L	3	Albin Kalupallo	Bessie K. Mason	w	"	Paper maker	Sharpbury, Vt.	Hinsdale
June 17	Edwin Mason	M	w	L	1	Edwin G. Butler	Florence Spaulding	w	"	Machinist	Minerville	Guilford, Vt.
" 17	Beatrice L.	F	w	L	1	Fred Beauchesne	Rose Dupuis	w	"	Paper maker	Shrewsbury, Mas	Hinsdale
" 28	Pauline Susan	F	w	L	6	Edward Sweet	Margaret C. Duggan	w	"	Farmer	Windsor, Ct.	Winchester
" 30	Harold Francis	M	w	L	1	Geo. E. Podmore	Emelia D. Major	w	"	Mechanic	Southboro, Mass.	Queen's L., N. Y.
July 2	Chester W.	M	w	L	2	Maurice Waterman	Grace Thomas	w	"	Engineer	Mahe	Russia
" 4	George A.	M	w	L	3	Arthur C. Roulford	Agnes S. Duggan	w	"	Farmer	Russia	Hinsdale
" 10	Paul D.	M	w	L	4	Thomas Golden	Julia E. Feleh	w	"	Laborer	R. E. I.	Chesterfield
" 15	George Chester	M	w	L	3	George Abbott	Rutha Collison	w	"	Bookkeeper	Russia	Lyons Mt., N. Y.
" 26	John	M	w	L	2	Ralph R. Stone	Veronica Yuda	w	"	Paper maker	Hinsdale	Holly, Mass.
Aug. 7	Mary	F	w	L	1	John Meecko	Florence Howe	w	"	"	"	"
" 20	Mildred Alice	F	w	L	2	David A. Stewart	Katherine Henley	w	"	"	"	"
" 30	Margaret L.	F	w	L	3	Geo. M. Wilkins	Ana. Diengoska	w	"	"	"	"
" 30	Rosa Helena	F	w	L	2	Anthony Calozski	Charlotte E. Detour	w	"	"	"	"
Sept. 29	Geraldine M.	F	w	L	1	Frank J. Young	Mary E. Dyer	w	"	"	"	"
Oct. 6	Thelma M.	F	w	L	2	Chas. H. Thayer	"	w	"	"	"	"

* 1910.

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Oct. 7	Alenna	F	w	L	1	1	Domenik Warenik	Arzula Kisel	w	Hinsdale	Laborer	Poland	Poland
" 13	"	M	w	L	2	2	A. Sam'l Hall	Eva Walker	w	"	Moulder	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 21	Florence M.	M	w	L	1	1	Timothy Duggan	Cornelia M. Wright	w	"	Teamster	"	"
Nov. 8	Miroslaw	M	w	L	1	1	John Skutowski	Marjanna Myszyn	w	"	Weaver	Austria	Austria
" 21	Jannett Taylor	F	w	L	1	1	Wm. E. Watson	Marion Taylor	w	"	Wood worker	Potter's Hill, R.I.	Dexter, Me.
" 30	Frisella	F	w	L	3	4	Clarence D. Fay	Eva N. Stratton	w	"	Moulder	Hinsdale	Northfield, Mass.
Dec. 5	Anna M.	F	w	L	3	3	A. Buraczewski	Mary Annowseze	w	"	"	Russia Poland	Russia Poland
" 9	Marion Eloise	F	w	L	3	3	Geo. W. Stratton	Edna M. Stevenson	w	"	Paper maker	Richmond	Hinsdale
" 18	John	M	w	L	1	1	Joseph Serdzenski	Dorotha Saropa	w	"	Woolen mill	Austria	Austria
" 26	Eddie W.	M	w	L	6	6	Wm. E. Tacey	Mary Fatenaute	w	"	Fireman	Ashuelot	Ashuelot

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HINSDALE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	S. M. or W.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.									
Jan. 19	Asabel H. Latham	72	4	19	Hinsdale	M	w	M	Mill oper.	Joseph Latham	Martha Clark	Vernon, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.
Feb. 12	David A. Nims	75	1	3	Sullivan	M	w	M	Farmer	Harry Nims	Annie Phillips	Canada	Canada
" 16	Warren B. Spencer	92	3	6	Westm'ster, Vt.	M	w	M	Farmer	Samuel Spencer	Rose Bergeron	Guilford, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.
Mar. 4	Joseph Henry	69	9	5	Hinsdale	M	w	M	Farmer	Joseph L. Henry	A. Weatherhead	Hinsdale	Maine
" 8	Samuel T. Yeaw	97	6	8	Guilford, Vt.	M	w	M	Clergyman	Truman Yeaw	Betsy Proctor	Ireland	Ireland
" 29	Henderson B. Streeter	74	9	23	Hinsdale	M	w	M	Mechanic	John Henry	Jane Haverson	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
Apr. 3	John H. Henry	88	1	6	Ireland	F	w	M	Housewife	Caleb Streeter	Sallie Farr	Richmond	Richmond
" 6	Eliza Royce	70	2	2	Chesterfield	F	w	M	"	John Henry	Diadame Martin	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
May 25	Lydia M. Holton	70	1	27	Richmond	F	w	M	"	Roswell Powers	Elizabeth Dupuis	Canada	Canada
" 29	Beatrice Bergeron	2	2	20	Hinsdale	M	w	M	"	David Mann	Henryette Lucier	"	"
June 10	Chas. Morris	63	1	14	Canada	M	w	M	"	Joseph Bergeron	"	"	"
" 21	Peter Bean	60	1	1	Brooklyn	F	w	M	Clergyman	Charles Morin	"	New York	Brooklyn
July 19	Anna Ann-ann	5	2	6	Br'gewat'r, M	F	w	S	"	A. W. Ammann	Anna Dice	W. P'water, M	Midd'boro, M.
Aug. 5	Minot S. Hartwell	19	3	21	Hinsdale	M	w	S	Electrician	Charles Hartwell	Rosina Paekard	Chesterfield	Hinsdale
" 15	Edwin M. Butler	78	9	4	Brooklyn	M	w	S	Housewife	Edwin G. Butler	Bessie Mason	Germany	Germany
" 28	Paul Dannemann	77	5	27	Hinsdale	F	w	M	"	Henry Dannemann	"	Austria	Austria
" 29	Katrina Zororotny	78	9	4	Canada	F	w	M	Retired	John Zororotny	Martha Paduczak	Spofford	Swansey
Sept. 5	Ellen O. Stebbins	75	1	20	Spofford	F	w	M	Housewife	David S. Walton	Elizabeth Eaton	Vermont	Vermont
" 5	Henry C. Smith	77	1	15	Grandv'e, N Y	F	w	M	"	Samuel Smith	Sally Tryon	Germany	Germany
" 19	T. E. Ebbinhausin	11	4	15	Hinsdale	F	w	S	Housewife	— Ebbinhausin	Thekl Hatzaper	"	"
" 29	Sarah E. Fales	72	10	20	Ber'dston, Ms.	F	w	S	"	Chas. Dickerman	T. Chamberlain	U. S.	U. S.
Oct. 14	George N. Briggs	80	9	9	Canada	M	w	M	Retired	Albert Newton	Emily Ide	Brattleboro	Stoekb'g, Ms.
" 20	Wm. E. Dickerman	72	9	1	Hinsdale	F	w	M	Housewife	Alex. Taylor	Marion Anderson	Chesterfield	Hinsdale
" 23	Rawson H. Newton	39	5	1	Dexter, Me.	F	w	M	Shoemaker	Oliver Vigneault	Marguerite Noel	Scotland	Scotland
Dec. 11	Marion J. Watson	69	10	29	Canada	F	w	S	Housewife	Wm. E. Watson	Marion J. Taylor	Canada	Canada
" 11	Beland Vigneault	70	15	15	Hinsdale	F	w	S	"	John Archibald	Janet Michell	Potter's, R.I.	Dexter, Me.
" 23	Janett T. Watson	70	15	15	Scotland	F	w	S	"	"	"	Scotland	Scotland
" 23	Mary Ann Taylor	70	15	15	Scotland	F	w	S	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale,
Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, Auditors, and other town officers.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges, for the support of the poor, for the maintenance of the fire department, for lighting the streets, and for all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to require the Boston and Maine Railroad to abolish the Doolittle crossing at grade, or any other grade crossing said railroad may construct, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of the trunk line boulevard in town, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of taking care of the surface water from the highway in front of W. J. Estey's land, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to place and maintain an electric light in the court on the east side of Todd's block, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to place and maintain an electric light between the residences of W. W. King and F. H. Fuller, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to furnish one fire extinguisher for each occupied dwelling house outside the fire limits, to be plainly

marked "Town of Hinsdale," to remain the property of the town, and to be charged annually at the house-owner's expense. In case of accident or loss, the house-owner shall be liable to the town for the amount of damage; and, should a house become vacant, owner shall return that extinguisher to the town within ten days, unless the house is again occupied. The purchase, distribution, and supervision shall be left with the Selectmen, who shall keep records of same, make an annual inspection, and remove from any such dwelling-house any extinguisher not properly cared for. Or act in any manner thereon.

Article 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the town cemeteries, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars for sprinkling the streets near the Town Hall and School buildings in the village, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the purchase of 500 feet rubber lined hose, rubber coats and hats, and other supplies for use of Fire Department, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, in said Hinsdale, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1911.

FRANK A. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen of Hinsdale.
GEORGE A. ROBERTSON,		
WALTER L. TODD,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK A. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen of Hinsdale.
GEORGE A. ROBERTSON,		
WALTER L. TODD,		

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hinsdale, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the Board of Education for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools for the ensuing year, in addition to the amount required by law.

Article 7. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase

of text books and supplies for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for teaching music and drawing in our schools for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

Article 9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying the salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Truant and other officers, as required by law.

Article 10. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for a laboratory for the High School or, act in any manner thereon.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, in said Hinsdale, this the third day of March, A. D. 1911.

LIZZIE L. BAILEY,	}	Board of Education.
WALTER E. FAY,		
JESSE W. FIELD,		

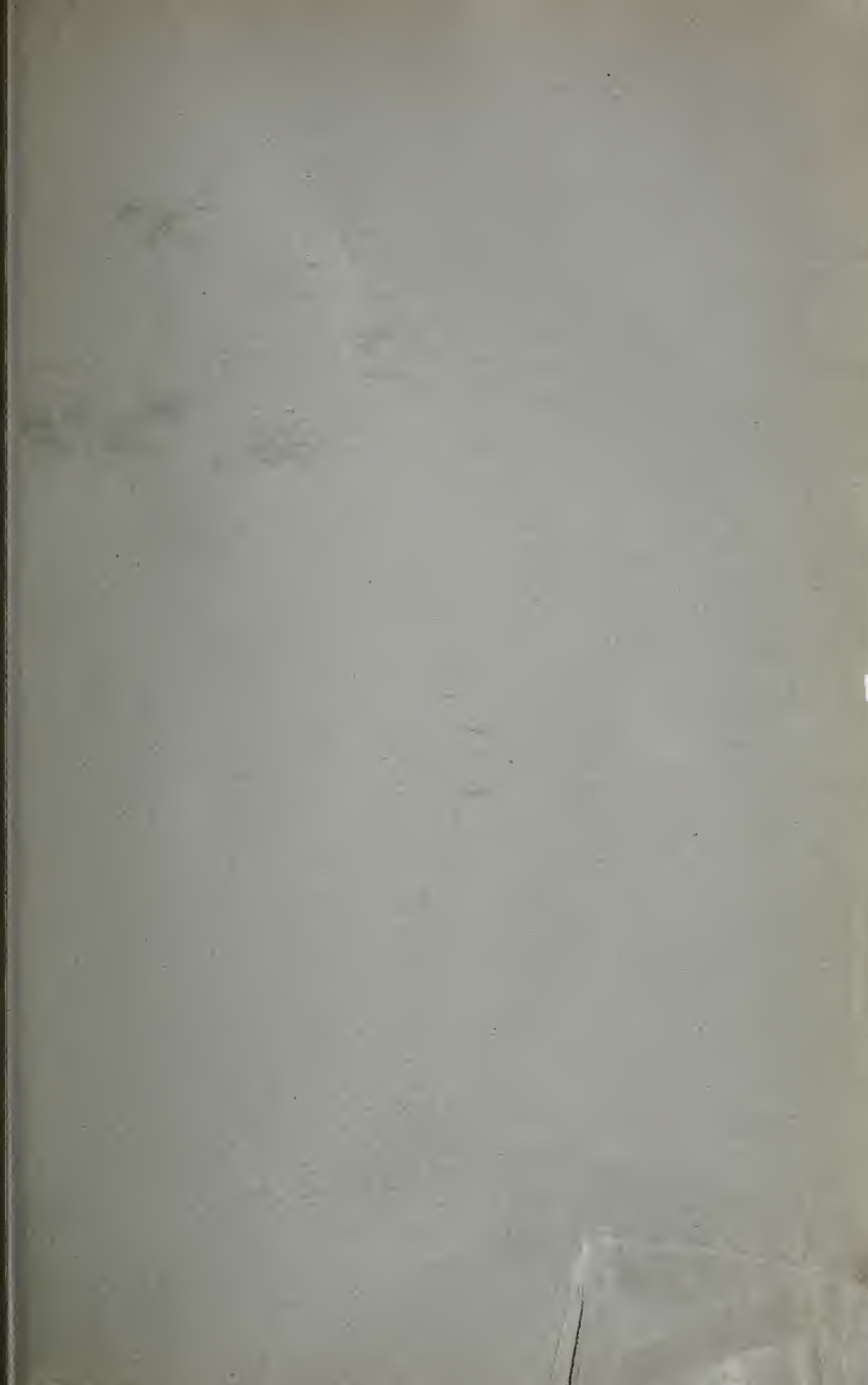
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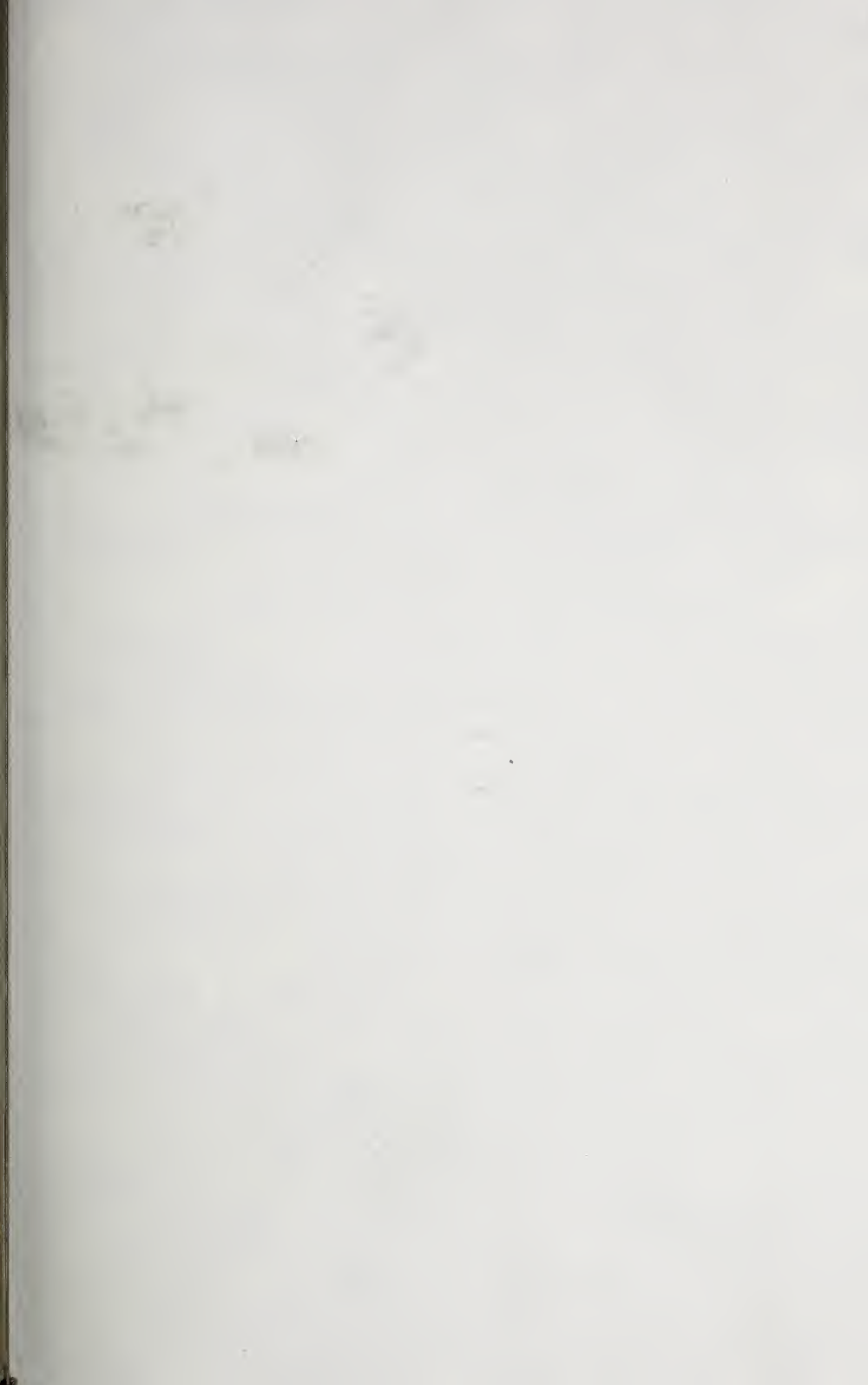
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